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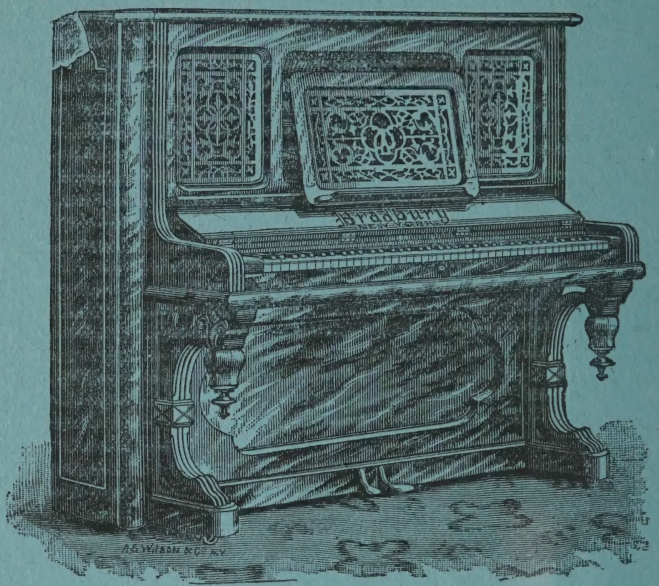

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FIRST DAY.

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First M. E. Church, at Fort Scott, Kansas, Wednesday, March 7th, 1888, at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Devotional Exercises.—The Bishop read part of the XIV Chapter of John, and hymn 854 was sung. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders and others.

Roll Call.—The roll of the Conference was called by H. W. Chaffee, Secretary of the last session, and the following answered to their names:

Anderson, J. W. D	Evans, J. D.	McAnulty, J.	Stewart, J. W.
Baldwin, D. S.	Fox, J. W.	Murray, J.	Sparks, R. H.
Boaz, E. C.	Freed, A. S.	McBirney, H.	Stevens, S. F.
Bennett, A. C.	Fisk, P. H.	McVey, W. H.	Staley, V.
Budd, J. S.	Ford, J. B.	Means, W. E.	Snyder, S.
Bruner, O.	Freeland, W. T.	Murphy, S. S.	Stephenson, T.
Brownson, S. J.	Gullett, C. W.	Martin, S. S.	Stafford, G. W.
Brant, J. E.	Graham, W. I.	Moore, N. V.	Sparkman, T. C.
Bryant, O. R.	Gibson, J. B.	Morrison, D. S.	Scott, A. L.
Cullison, A.	Graybeal, A.	Poinsett, W. B.	Snelling, C. A.
Chaffee, H. W.	Hyden, J. A.	Price, J. H.	Sargent, S.
Cullison, S. P.	Harkness, R. T.	Palmer, J. F.	Tyacke, G.
Cullison, R. M.	Holtz, D. F.	Potter, J.	White, G. W.
Coker, H. J.	Hedges, S.	Rice, C. R.	Walker, J. W.
Cook, H. A.	Howard, W. A.	Robb, A. G.	Whitehead, J. E.
Coleman, G. W.	Hammons, R. P	Robbins, M. V.	Williams, John
Curnutt, W. W.	Horner, A. A.	Rhoades, J. F.	Woods, J. T.
Carlyon, H.	Iliff, J. M.	Rhoades, L. M.	Wilson, A. W.
Creager, C. E.	Johnson, N. B.	Robbins, B.	York, W. T.
Durboraw, C. T.	Kelly, B.	Siess, J. B.	
Emerson, W.	Longdon, J. L.	Scott, R. M.	

PROBATIONERS.

Campbell, M. M.	Hill, J. H.	Ramsburg, M. U.	Shanklin, W. A.
Cavaness, J. M.	Kester, R. B.	Smith, J. D.	White, J. K.
Day, L. A.	Maclean, J.		

Secretaries.—H. W. Chaffee, C. T. Durboraw and J. M. Iliff were placed in nomination. H. W. Chaffee and C. T. Durboraw declined. On motion of C. T. Durboraw, J. M. Iliff was elected by acclamation. The Secretary nominated C. T. Durboraw as assistant. H. J. Coker Statistical and James Murray Financial Secretary. H. J. Coker nominated as his assistants W. E. Means, A. L. Scott, D. S. Morrison, A. A. Horner, and they were elected. James Murray nominated as his assistants J. E. Whitehead, S. S. Martin, D. S. Baldwin and P. H. Fisk, and they were elected.

Conference Reporters.—J. M. Cavaness and W. A. Shanklin were elected Conference Reporters.

Hours of Opening.—8:30 o'clock A. M., was fixed as the hour of opening Conference, and 12 M., as the hour of closing. Devotional exercises from 8:30 to 9 A. M.

Conference Bar.—The Conference bar was fixed on a line across the room from third window from the front.

Conference Postmaster.—H. A. Cook was elected Conference postmaster.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the following as transferred to this Conference since last session, and they were introduced: Samuel Sargent, from the Newark; O. R. Bryant, from the Arkansas; Andrew W. Wilson, from the Detroit; J. W. D. Anderson, from the Kansas; and Joseph H. Hill, a probationer in the second year, from the Rock River Conference.

Drafts.—The Bishop announced the amount of $249.00 dividend of the Book Concern, and $30.00 from the Chartered Fund, and drafts were ordered for the same.

Standing Committees.—On nomination of the Presiding Elders the following Standing Committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditing.—S. P. Cullison, J. W. Fox, A. A. Horner, J. B. Siess.

Bible Cause.—R. T. Harkness, G. W. White, J. Hunter, J. M. Payne.

Book Accounts.—G. W. Stafford, W. T. Freeland, D. S. Baldwin, J. E. Whitehead.

Church Extension.—R. M. Scott, H. A. Tucker, W. H. McVey, S. J. Brownson.

Conference Stewards.—J. H. Price, J. W. Walker, W. W. Curnutt, W. Emerson.

Conference Relations.—J. W. Stewart, H. McBirney, C. W. Gullett, T. Stephenson.

District Conference Journals.—R. M. Cullison, W. E. Means, M. E. Bramhall, M. V. Robbins.

Education.—E. C. Boaz, N. V. Moore, S. S. Murphy, J. F. Palmer.

Episcopal Fund.—J. K. White, S. F. Stevens, A. C. Benrett, S. A. Day.

Freedmen's Aid.—S. Sargent, J. B. Ford, J. L. Longdon, T. Lidzy.

Family and Home Religion.—G. W. Coleman, J. M. Cavaness, R. P. Hammons, S. S. Martin.

Memoirs.—H. J. Coker, E. C. Boaz, H. A. Cook, J. F. Palmer.

Popular Amusements.—V. Staley, J. E. Brant, A. Cullison, J. B. Gibson.

Periodicals.—S. Snyder, A. Graybeal, C. E. Creager, G. W. Pye.

Post-Offices.—J. T. Woods, O. Bruner, J. K. White, M. U. Ramsburg.

Public Worship.—J. E. Brant, A. G. Robb.

Publishing Minutes.—Secretaries.

Sabbath.—W. A. Howard, J. Potter, D. F. Holtz, L. M. Rhoades.

State of the Church.—R. H. Sparks, A. W. Wilson, B. Robbins, M. M. Campbell.

Sunday-School Union and Tract Society.—W. T. York, J. D. Smith, R. B. Kester, J. McAnulty.

Temperance.—W. B. Poinsett, C. R. Rice, N. B. Johnson, D. S. Morrison.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—J. F. Rhoades, J. Potter, C. A. Snelling, S. Hedges.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—N. F. Tipton, G. Tyacke, A. C. Bennett, J. Williams.

New York Book Accounts.—A. S. Freed.

Papers Submitted.—A communication from the Boston Theological School was read, and it with other papers were referred to the Committee on Education. Papers from Francis E. Willard, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, referred to Committee on Temperance. Report of the Book Committee, after reading, was referred to Committee on Periodicals. Papers were referred to Committee on Episcopal Fund, also to Committee on Freedmen's Aid.

Introductions.—G. S. Dearborn, of the Kansas Conference; J. W. Lowry, of the North Indiana Conference; Edwin Ward, of the Illinois Conference; J. M. Tuttle, of the St. Louis Conference; D. J. M. Wood, of the DesMoines Conference, and S. H. Pye, of the Western Book Concern, were introduced.

The 20th Question—"*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*" was called.

Emporia District was called, and B. Kelly, the Presiding Elder, reported his District, and his character passed.

The following effective Elders, S. S. Murphy, G. W. Stafford, J. W. Walker, A. Cullison, J. W. Stewart, M. V. Robbins, S. S. Martin, S. Snyder, W. B. Poinsett, D. F. Holtz, H. A. Cook, S. J. Brownson and S. F. Stevens reported their collections, and their characters passed.

Fort Scott District was called, and A. G. Robb, the Presiding Elder, reported his District, and his character passed.

The following effective Elders, M. V. Moore, R. H. Sparks, J. E. Brant, J. M. Iliff, H. J. Coker, S. P. Cullison, John Potter, D. S. Morrison, J. H. Price, Thomas Stephenson, R. P. Hammons and G. W. Pye reported their collections, and their characters passed.

Independence District was called, and J. A. Hyden, the Presiding Elder, reported his District, and his character passed.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of I. R. Lovejoy to the Southern California Conference.

Afternoon Session.—On motion of J. Murray, an afternoon session was ordered, to meet at 2 o'clock, to receive the statistical and financial reports from pastors.

Appointments.—The Bishop appointed J. Murray to preside at the afternoon session, and J. McAnulty to take charge of devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and Benediction pronounced by G. S. Dearborn.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock James Murray took the chair, and J. McAnulty conducted devotional exercises.

The roll of pastors and charges was called by the Assistant Secretary, and Statistics and Financial reports handed to proper Secretaries.

The Doxology was sung and Conference adjourned, with Benediction by S. S. Martin.

SECOND DAY.

Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Bowman in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. McAnulty.

Reading Minutes.—The Secretary read the Minutes of yesterday's sessions, and they were approved.

Roll Call.—The roll of absentees from yesterday's session was called, and the following answered to their names: Isaac Hill, James Hunter, T. Lidzy, C. R. Pattee, N. F. Tipton, H. A. Tucker. Probationer, A. R. Maclean.

American Bible Society.—S. D. Storrs, State Superintendent of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Gospel in all Lands.—G. W. Coleman was appointed to collect the accounts of Gospel in all Lands.

The 20th Question—"*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*"

The Independence District was recalled, and the following effective Elders reported their collections, and their characters passed: A. C. Bennett, W. H. McVey, H. McBirney, A. A. Horner, R. T. Harkness, C. T. Durboraw, J. F. Palmer, A. Graybeal, L. M. Rhoades. J. B Gibson, C. R. Rice, J. D. Evans, J. S. Budd, W. T. York, S. Hedges, W. T. Freeland, W. W. Curnutt, J. B Ford, G. W. Coleman, A. S. Freed, J. T. Woods and T. C. Sparkman reported their collections, and their characters passed.

Ottawa District was called, and H. W. Chaffee, the Presiding Elder, reported his District, and his character passed

The following effective Elders, E. C. Boaz, J. L. Longdon, J. F. Rhoades, W. E. Means, James Hunter, V. Staley, N. B. Johnson, O. Bruner, D. S. Baldwin, J. B. Siess, C. W. Gullett, R. M. Scott and C. E. Creager reported their collections, and their characters passed.

W. I. Graham, Professor in Baker University, character passed.

N. F. Tipton, Missionary to the Indian Territory, character passed.

Indian Territory.—James Murray, Superintendent of Missions in the Indian Territory, reported his work, and his character passed.

Introductions.—Dr. Porter, of the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Scott; Dr. Homer Eddy, of the First Baptist Church, Fort Scott; J. A. Muller, pastor of the German Methodist Church, Fort Scott; J. M. Frame, of the Protestant Methodist Church, Ottawa; P. O. Matthews, of the Pittsburg; T. B. Ford, of the Arkansas; J. C. Telford, of the Kansas; R. D. Russell, of the Central Illinois, and L. A. Markham, of the St. Louis Conference, were introduced.

Collection.—H. W. Chaffee reported that Wesley Emerson's team had been stolen during the year, and a collection of $80.71 was taken for the purchase of another.

Dr. Vincent.—Dr. Vincent was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The 19th Question.—"*Who are the Seperannuated Preachers?*" was called.

The names of W. Bristow, J. Paulson, J. Robinson, A. B. Walker, B. Lowe, H. W. Reed, N. A. Baker, C. S. Jennis, I. Hill, E. A. Graham, J. McAnulty, Guy Hamilton and Allen Buckner were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in that relation. The death of J. Broadhead was announced. B. Kelly requested to extend the greetings of the Conference to B. Lowe.

The 18th Question.—"*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was called.

C. W. Swartz, Sprague Davis, J. W. Fox, S. S. Weatherby and H. R. Vollmar were continued in that relation.

The 14th Question.—"*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*"

The Deacons of the second year made their reports, were represented by their Presiding Elders and Examining Committee, their characters passed, and they were elected to Elder's orders, as follows: W. A. Howard, W. Emerson, R. M. Cullison, A. L. Scott, J. E. Whitehead and C. A. Snelling.

H. R Vollmar, not having been before the committee, his character passed, and he was continued a Traveling Deacon of the second class.

G. B. Norton, at Boston Theological school, his character passed, and he was continued a Traveling Deacon of the second class. On motion, the Bishop was requested to leave him without an appointment to attend school.

The 13th Question.—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*"

The following were represented and passed in the course of study, their characters passed, and they were advanced to Deacons of the second class: B. Robbins, John Williams, Henry Carlyon.

M. E. Goddard, not having been before the committee, his character passed, and the Bishop was requested to leave him without an appointment to attend school. He was continued a Traveling Deacon of the first class.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to leave W. H. Carwardine without an appointment to attend school. His character passed.

On motion of A. G. Robb, a Supernumerary relation was granted to John Potter.

The 6th Question.—"*Who are Re-admitted?*" was called.

On motion, W. T. White, A. McDole and H. H. Ashbaugh were re-admitted.

Appointments.—The Bishop appointed R. H. Sparks to conduct devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. Pendleton.

THIRD DAY.

Religious Services.—Conference session were opened at 8:30 A. M., with devotional exercises in charge of R. H Sparks. Bishop Bowman in the chair.

Reading Minutes.—The Minutes of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Papers Submitted.—Papers were referred to the Freedmen's Aid Committee.

Roll Call.—The roll of absentees from previous sessions was called, and the following answered to their names: Wm. Bristow, M. E. Bramhall, E. A. Graham and John Paulson.

Introductions.—H. D. Fisher, D. D., of Kansas; J. A. Showalter, of the Missouri; Dr. R. D. Allender, of the Iowa Conference, and Dr. C. H. Payne, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, were introduced.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of D. J. M. Woods, a probationer of the second year, from the DesMoines Conference.

The 5th Question.—"*Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*" was called.

The class for admission into full connection was called forward, after which they were addressed by the Bishop, and questioned according to the Discipline: M. M. Campbell, J. K. White, M. U. Ramsburg, S. A. Day, J. D. Smith, J. H. Hill and D. J. M. Wood were represented by their Elders, reports of their work made, reported by Committee on Examination, and on motion, were admitted into Full Connection. All were elected to Deacon's orders except M. M. Campbell, J. H. Hill and D. J. M. Wood, who had already been ordained Deacons.

Hour of Election.—On motion of I. Hill, the hour of 11 was fixed as time for the election of Delegates to the General Conference.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—Mrs. Rev. N. C. Alger, organizer of the W. H. M. S., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The 3d Question.—"*Who Remain on Trial?*" was called.

The following were represented and passed in the course of study, their characters passed and they continued on trial, and advanced to the class of second year: John Maclean, A. R. Maclean, W. A. Shanklin, Reese B. Kester and J. M. Cavaness.

I. N. Boicourt.—The withdrawal of I. N. Boicourt from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church was announced, and his parchments placed with the Secretary.

Supernumerary Relation.—G. W. White, A. Maxey and Sidney Smith were granted Supernumerary relation.

Delegates to General Conference.—The order of the day for 11 o'clock was taken up J. F. Rhoades and S. P. Cullison were appointed tellers. The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to three delegates. On motion of C. T. Durboraw, it was ordered that no ballot be counted having a greater or less number of names than the number to be elected. First ballot was taken and the tellers and secretary retired to count the vote.

The 16th Question.—"*What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*" was taken up during the absence of the tellers.

C. A. Walker, after being duly recommended, was elected to Elder's orders. D. J. M. Wood was also recommended and elected to Elder's orders, under the Missionary Rule.

Delegates Elected.—The tellers returned and announced that 94 ballots had been cast, of which B. Kelly received 71 votes and J. A. Hyden 56, and they were declared elected.

Four successive ballots were taken for third delegate, but without an election.

The 10th Question.—"*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*"

Thomas Allen, recommended by the Chetopa Circuit Quarterly Conference; C. W. Bailey, Ottawa District Conference; S. B. Graves and Joseph Faulk, Indian Mission Meeting, were elected to Deacon's orders.

The 2d Question.—"*Who are Admitted on Trial?*"

Charles W. Bailey, recommended by the Ottawa District Conference; Samuel L. Chase and Larkin Martin, by the Emporia; J. R. Ramsey, by the Leavenworth; Harmon J. Hoover, by the Atchison, were represented, and they were admitted.

Lay Conference Reception.—On motion of I. Hill, Saturday, at 10 A. M., was fixed as the hour for the reception of the Lay Conference.

Place of next Session.—11 o'clock of the Saturday morning session was set apart as time for choosing place of next Conference

Memorial Services.—The Memorial services were fixed for hour following location of the next Conference.

The 20th Question was resumed, and the following effective Elders reported their collections, and their characters passed: M. E. Bramhall, T. Lidzy, J. M. Payne and H. A. Tucker.

M. Bell was not present, his character passed.

Progress of Methodism in Kansas.—The Bishop, who presided over the Kansas Conference at Ottawa in 1873, when all the State was embraced within one Conference, made comparative statement, showing the progress of Methodism in the State. On motion of J. W. Walker, it was requested for publication.

T. Lidzy was appointed by the Bishop to take charge of the devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Payne.

FOURTH DAY.

Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Bowman in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by T. Lidzy.

Reading Minutes.—The Secretary read the Minutes of yesterday's session and they were approved.

Introductions.—B. St. James Fry, D. D., editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*; J. Earp, D. D., President of the Southwest Kansas College; Dr. Harper, of the Iowa Conference; J. N. Smith, pastor of the Church of Disciples, of Fort Scott; Dr. A. J. Kynett, Secretary of the Church Extension Society, and Dr. Stowe, of the Western Book Concern were introduced to the Conference.

Leave of Absence.—On motion of H. W. Chaffee, a leave of absence was granted M. M. Campbell.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of Jasper Windbigler, a probationer of the second year, from the Kansas Conference to this Conference, and that he had transferred him from the South Kansas Conference to the St. Louis Conference.

S. H. Pye, representative of the Western Book Concern, addressed the Conference a few moments.

Delegates to General Conference.—The fifth ballot was taken for third delegate to General Conference and announced. No election. A. G. Robb then withdrew his name, and desired his friends not to vote for him. The sixth ballot was taken and the election of H. McBirney, as the third delegate, was announced.

Reserve Delegates.—E. C. Boaz, A. G. Robb and H. W. Chaffee were elected as reserve delegates.

B. St. James Fry, D. D.—Dr. Fry addressed the Conference.

Conference Claimants.—The following resolutions were presented, and adopted:

WHEREAS, Scripture and reason unite in the sentiment that "They that preach the gospel shall live of the gospel," and

WHEREAS, Our present plan of providing for our Conference Claimants furnishes but a mere pittance for them; therefore,

Resolved, That we request the coming General Conference to make this cause a connectional one with its own Board and Secretaries.

Resolved, That our delegates be instructed to present and push this matter.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the Secretaries of the Spring Conferences, and ask said Conferences to co-operate with us in a plan to make better provision for this deserving class.

R. H. SPARKS,
C. R. RICE,
C. W. GULLETT.

Reports.—The committee on Freedmen's Aid made their report, and it was adopted. (See reports.)

Reception of the Lay Electoral Conference.—J. E. Brant, E. C. Boaz and R. H. Sparks having been appointed a committee to wait upon the Electoral Lay Conference and escort them to the Conference room, entered the Church at 10 o'clock accompanied with the members of the Lay Electoral Conference. After introduction the Lay Conference was addressed by the Bishop. J. N. Ritter, of Columbus, after introduction, in behalf of that body, made an earnest and appropriate reply to the welcome of the Bishop and the Conference. C. W. DeWolf, President of the Lay Conference, presented Lay delegates elect, W. H. Stout, of Fort Scott, and D. Stewart Elliott, Esq., of Coffeyville.

The 33d Question.—"*Where shall the next Conference be held?*"

Baldwin, Garnett, Burlington and Cherryvale were put in nomination. Baldwin was selected.

Memorial Services.—On motion of E. C. Boaz, the memorial services fixed for this hour were deferred until Monday, at 10 A. M.

W. P. Stowe, of the Western Methodist Book Concern, addressed the Conference, presenting a most gratifying report of its progress and present condition.

Minute Fund.—The Secretary of the last session, H. W. Chaffee, made his report of the Minute Fund. (See report.) The Secretary called the roll of the Conference and received subscriptions for the Minutes.

Union of the Kansas and South Kansas Conferences.—The motion was made that the line between the Kansas and South Kansas Conferences be lifted, and the two Conferences united in one. A Committee of five were appointed to confer with a like committee from the Kansas Conference. B. Kelly, E. C. Boaz, A. G. Robb, C. R. Rice and J. Murray were selected such committee.

C. R. Rice was appointed to take charge of devotional exercises on Monday morning.

Announcements were made and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. Kynett.

FIFTH DAY.

Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., with C. R. Rice in charge of devotional exercises. Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock.

Reading Minutes.—The Minutes were read and approved.

Committees, &c.—The Bishop announced the Committees of Examination for 1889, and also one to preach annual Missionary sermon, and an alternate. (See list.)

A letter to the Conference from A. Maxey was read by H. W. Chaffee.

Change of Relation.—P. H. Fisk was granted a certificate of Location at his own request.

The cases of George Tyacke and F. D. Funk were referred to Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint Jos. H. Hill Prof. in Emporia Normal School, and to leave Wm. Shambaugh and M. M. Campbell without appointments to attend school.

Certificate of Ordination Deposited.—Certificate of Ordination was deposited with the Secretary.

Reports.—Reports from the following committees were read and approved Education, Family and Home Religion, Auditing, District Conference Journals, Sunday Schools and Tracts, Memoirs, and Conference Relations. (See reports.)

Dr. Gobin.—Dr. Gobin, President of Baker University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Memoirs.—The order of the day was taken up at 10:30, and the Committee on Memoirs made their report. Addresses were made by J. Murray, J. M. Iliff, J. McAnulty, A. G. Robb, H. J. Coker, M. V. Robbins, E. C. Boaz and J. F. Palmer, after which report of Committee was adopted.

Dr. Kynett.—A. J. Kynett, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, addressed the Conference.

Communication Referred.—A communication from the Central Preachers' Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

Special Session.—It was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 P. M.

Conference Relations.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported, recommending that F. D. Funk be continued in effective relation.

George Tyacke was granted a certificate of Location at his own request.

Introductions.—A. H. Heinlein, of the St. Louis Conference, and J. C. Hartzell, D. D., Assistant Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, were introduced.

Leave of Absence.—On motion of H. J. Coker, N. F. Tipton was granted a leave of absence.

J. F. Rhoades was appointed to conduct devotional exercises at the opening of afternoon session.

The Doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. Hartzell.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock, Bishop Bowman presiding, and J. F. Rhoades in charge of devotional services.

Reading Minutes.—The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Reports.—The following Committees made their reports, and they were adopted: Bible Cause, W. F. M. S., State of the Church, Periodicals, W. H. M. S., Sabbath, Freedmen's Aid, Church Extension, Popular Amusements, Episcopal Fund, Visiting Committee to Baker University.

Colored Work in Kansas and the Indian Territory.—A petition was presented, asking the General Conference for a reorganization of the colored work in Kansas and the Indian Territory, which, on motion, was referred to the delegates to General Conference.

Conference Stewards.—The Conference Stewards made their report, which was adopted, and the amounts distributed to the various claimants. (See report.)

Preachers' Aid Society.—Preachers' Aid Society also made distribution of their funds to proper claimants. (See report.)

Dr. Hartzell.—J. C. Hartzell, D. D., Assistant Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, addressed the Conference.

Resolution.--The Secretary introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Financial Secretary be instructed to pay the moneys in his hands as follows: Missions Church Extension, Sunday School Union, Tract Society, Freedmen's Aid, Episcopal Fund and General Conference Expenses to Cranston & Stowe; Episcopal Residence to the Treasurer of that fund at Topeka; W. F. M. Society and W. H. M. Society to respective Conference Committees; Educational to E. C. Boaz; Conference Claimants to Conference Stewards; American Bible Society to State Superintendent of A. B. Society, the respective receipts therefor to be filed with the Secretary.

Conference Trustees.—The time of three Trustees of the Conference having expired by limitation, on motion of the Secretary, J. W. Walker, J. Murray and T. Stephenson were re-elected.

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the various railroads, *viz:* Missouri Pacific, Southern Kansas, Fort Scott & Gulf, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, with their various branches, for favors extended in matters of reduced rates for preachers, delegates and visitors. H. W. CHAFFEE,
J. F. RHOADES.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Press of Fort Scott for the full and able reports of the exercises of the Conference. S. S. MURPHY,
J. M. ILIFF.

Resolved, That our thanks are due the Secretaries for their faithful and efficient services.

Resolved, That we, the members of the South Kansas Conference, now in session, desire to express the deep sense of gratitude we feel for the kindly and able administration of our beloved Bishop, Thomas Bowman, and that we will extend to him a most cordial welcome, should it be the pleasure of the Church at any future time that he shall return to us as our presiding officer.
J. F. PALMER,
H. W. CHAFFEE.

Resolved, That we, as ministers and visitors of this Conference, hereby most cordially express our thanks for the faithfulness and untiring effort of Rev. J. E. Brant, the pastor of the M. E. Church, in providing homes and comfort for us, and to the good people of Fort Scott, who have so kindly opened their homes to us and blessed us with their kindly attentions, and we pray that God will make our visit to their homes a spiritual benediction.
H. W. CHAFFEE.
C. T. DURBORAW.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the Faculty of Baker University to prepare a post-graduate course of study, Theological, Philosophical and Scientific, specially adapted to the wants of ministers who have finished the Conference course, the Collegiate or Theological and who desire at their homes or elsewhere, to pursue such advanced studies. S. J. BROWNSON.

Officers, &c.—The officers of the Conference, Missionary Society and of the Sunday School Society were elected. (See report.)

Minutes.—On motion of the Secretary, he was instructed to present a copy of the Minutes to each family who has assisted in the entertainment of the Conference.

Editing Reports.—The Secretary was instructed to edit and revise all reports.

Change of Relation.—On motion of A. G. Robb, a Supernumerary relation was granted to H. A. Tucker.

Collection.—A collection was taken for the Sexton, amounting to $13.56.

Letter to A. Maxey.—On motion of J. A. Hyden, H. W. Chaffee was instructed to write A. Maxey, extending him the sympathy of the Conference.

Statistical Secretary.—The Statistical Secretary, H. J. Coker, reported the statistics.

Financial Secretary.—The Financial Secretary, James Murray, made his financial report.

Evening Session.—On motion of J. A. Hyden, an evening session was ordered for 7:30 P. M.

Visitors to Baker University.—On motion of H. McBirney, it was ordered that the report of the Visitors to Baker University be printed in the *Central Christian Advocate.*

The Doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. Stowe.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 P. M., the Bishop presiding. W. W. Curnutt led in prayer.

Reading Minutes.—The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Resolution of Thanks.—Resolution of thanks to H. W. Chaffee, for his faithful and untiring effort to procure Railroad favors for us, was adopted.

Change of Relation.—The relation of C. R. Pattee was changed from Supernumerary to effective.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of A. R. Miller, of the Iowa Conference.

A motion to adjourn, after reading the Minutes, prevailed, when the Minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

Closing Exercises.—The Bishop called on Dr. Kynett to conduct the closing services, who announced hymn 816, which was sung, after which he offered prayer.

The Bishop, after a few remarks, read the appointments, the Doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and the Conference stood adjourned.

THOMAS BOWMAN, President.

Attest: J. M. ILIFF, Secretary.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

The South Kansas Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the First Presbyterian Church, at Fort Scott, Kansas, on Friday, March 9th, 1888, at 9 o'clock A. M.

C. W. DeWolf, of Garnett, was elected Chairman, and D. Stewart Elliott, of Coffeyville, Secretary of the Conference.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Chairman.

Committee on Credentials.—On motion, the following Committee on Credentials was appointed: R. N. Allen, G. N. Sandford, S. J. Heaton, John Holzapfel and W. H. Stout.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following list of Delegates, and the official roll of the Lay Conference was made up as follows:

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

F. L. Powell, Ottawa.
J. W. Lay, Americus.
G. N. Sandford, Burlington.
Mrs. M. E. Holmes, Cedar Point.
J. S. Claiborne, Coyville.
D. W Eastman, 1st Church, Emporia.
J. Rosenberry, 2d Church, "
J. S. Stewart, Eureka.
W. J. Combs, Hartford.
J. L. Baker, Howard.
T. J. Robinson, Madison.
Mrs. A. A. Warren, Matfield.
David Eubanks, Melvern.
W. J. Meeker, Severy.
Mrs. S. E. Kimball, Strawn.
James Phillips, Toronto.
George Plumb, Reading.
J. M. Cramer, Waverly.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

H. T. Potter, Beulah.
Smith Coggshall, Cherokee.
J. N. Ritter, Columbus.
George Crawford, Crestline.
J. M. Allen, Erie.
W. H. Stout, Fort Scott.
Mrs. C. S. Iliff, Fulton.
Mrs. M. L Potter, Girard.
W. C. Wortley, Girard Circuit.
J. S. Gillespie, Hallowell.
O. D. Harmon, LaCygne.
W. D. Bevares, McCune.
W. H. Metcalf, Mulberry.
D. Long, Osage Mission.
Mrs. Emma Sackett, Parsons.
O. S. Casad, Pittsburg.
S. J. Heaton, Pleasanton.
L B. Welch, Redfield.
J. Bruner, Walnut.
G. H. Young, Xenia.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

W. J. Lough, Altamont.
Mrs. Rachel Curliss, Bolton.
J. T. McKee, Caney.
R. N. Allen, Chanute.
A. M. Anderson, Chanute Circuit.
S. P. Moore, Cherryvale.
James Woodyard, Cherryvale Circuit.
W. G. Hoover, Chetopa.
G. W. Winn, Chetopa Circuit.
D. Stewart Elliott, Coffeyville.
Mrs L. M. Rhoades, Elk City.
Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Grenola.
J. M. Powell, Galesburg.
E. A. Hamilton, Independence.
Mrs. Julia Stanley, 2d Church, "
C. W. Caskey, Labette.
Mrs. B. Robbins, Longton.
Mrs. E. A. West, Mound Valley.
Mrs. A. E. Rossen, Neodesha.
Mrs. Emma Brockway, Oswego.
Mrs. S. S. Hatch, Peru.
J. W. Burke, Sycamore.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

S. D. Anderson, Baldwin.
H. A. B. Cook, Blue Mound.
John Holzapfel, Colony.
C. W. DeWolf, Garnett.
J. W. Sutton, Greeley.
James Knight, Haskell.
C. Palmer, Humboldt.
J. E. Henderson, Iola.
W. B. Mosley, LeRoy.
E. D. Lacy, Moran.
J. W. Johnson, Mount Ida.
R. Mowry, Neosho Falls.
Mrs. James Murray, North Ottawa.
James McClaren, Ossawatomie.
L. N. Stacher, Ottawa.
B. L. West, Paola.
T. D. Grimes, Princeton.
W. I. Jackson, Welda.
D. Fogle, Williamsburg.
M. E. Whitehead, Yates Center.
W. B. Stines, Yates Center Circuit.

Committee on Education.—On motion, the following Committee on Education, was appointed: R. N. Allen, J. W Lay, Mrs. S. E. Kimball, W. H. Stout, Mrs. M. L. Potter, Mrs. A. E. Rossen, E. A. Hamilton, Mrs. James Murray and J. E. Henderson.

On motion, the following delegates were appointed to meet with a similar committee of the Ministerial Conference, to arrange for a joint session of the two Conferences: J. N. Ritter, J. Bruner and D. Stewart Elliott.

On motion, J. N. Ritter was selected to extend the fraternal greetings of the Lay Conference, and deliver the address on behalf of this body, to the Presiding Bishop and Ministerial Conference.

Committee on Resolutions.—The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed, and it was ordered that all resolutions be referred to said committee without debate: D. W. Eastman, George Plumb, S. J. Heaton, J. N. Ritter, S. P. Moore, Mrs. L. M. Rhoades, L. N. Stacher, J. W. Johnson and D. Fogle.

An informal ballot was taken for Delegates to the General Conference.

On motion, the Lay Conference took a recess until half past one o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Lay Conference was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P. M. The session was opened with singing, and prayer, led by D. W. Eastman.

R. N. Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported that Dr. Payne, of Ohio Wesleyan University, and Dr. Graham, of Baker University, had accepted an invitation to address the Lay Conference during the afternoon.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following resolutions, which were severally unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That as members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we feel proud of the fact, that while our State has progressed so wonderfully in material prosperity, the moral and religious interests of the people have kept in the van of all this progress; and we feel an especial pride in the fact that our own beloved church has been and is in the forefront of this battle for right.

Resolved, That we will carry with us from here a renewed energy, and will go to our homes determined to do more for humanity, for the Church and for God than ever before; and that we will uphold, sustain and maintain our pastors in all their labors more faithfully and more loyally than ever before in all the past.

Resolved, That we congratulate the people of our State upon the progress "Prohibition" has made within its borders, and that we, as representatives of this great Church, do hereby pledge ourselves to renewed efforts and diligence in the work of enforcing this important law, and do hereby consecrate ourselves to the labor of ridding this country of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Resolved, That as the Discipline requires all ministers to wholly desist from the use of tobacco, we advise the laity to follow the example of their ministers, and avoid the use of tobacco in every form.

Resolved, That we are in hearty sympathy with Bishop William Taylor in his work for God in Africa, and we request the General Conference to give to him such aid and support as shall be needed to carry on his work.

Resolved, That the fund collected yearly by the annual conferences throughout the country, for the support of superannuated preachers be placed in the general fund, to be received and disbursed under such rules as the General Conference may make.

Resolved, That our delegates to the General Conference urge the adoption of some measure through the Church Extension Society, for a cheap and practical insurance of our church property against loss by the elements.

Resolved, That no distinction should be recognized between males and females, in social, political or church privileges or rights, and that all legal barriers should be removed from women, in administering all ordinances of the Church, and of filling any place of trust or honor in the same.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the union of the Kansas and South Kansas Conferences, and are in favor of Conference boundaries remaining as at present.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are cordially extended to the people of Fort Scott, for the kind and Christian entertainment we have received in their homes; and to the Presbyterian Society for the use of their Church in which to hold its sessions, and to the several Railroads for reduced rates over their lines.

JOHN N. RITTER, Chairman.

S. J. HEATON, Secretary.

Memorial.—D. W. Eastman presented the following Memorial, which was adopted, and the Chairman and Secretary ordered to present the same to the General Conference.

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Greeting:

We, the members of the Lay Electoral South Kansas Conference, hereby memorialize your body touching the matter of the permanent and generous provisions for the support of the worn-out preachers, widows and orphans of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and hereby petition and request your body to organize and incorporate a society, modeled after the Church Extension Society, to be supervised by the General Conference, which body shall elect a Corresponding Secretary, whose duty it shall be to solicit funds to be held and disbursed in such manner as the General Conference, in connection with the Annual Conferences, may direct to secure this end.

J. N. Ritter, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported that the Ministerial Conference would receive the Lay Electoral Conference at ten o'clock on Saturday morning.

The Secretary was directed to receive subscriptions for copies of the Annual Minutes of the Conference.

Dr. Payne, of Ohio Wesleyan University, and Dr. Graham, of Baker University, were introduced to the Conference.

G. N. Sandford, John Holzapfel and S. J. Heaton were appointed tellers to conduct the election for delegates to the General Conference.

The following laymen were elected delegates to the General Conference by ballot: William H. Stout, of Fort Scott, and D. Stewart Elliott, of Coffeyville.

On motion, Mrs. M. Louise Potter, of Girard, and Robert N. Allen of Chanute, were unanimously elected alternate delegates by acclamation.

On motion, the Lay Electoral Conference adjourned to half past nine o'clock on Saturday, and was dismissed with the Benediction by Dr. Johnson, of the Kansas Conference.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

The Lay Conference met at 9:30 A. M., and opened with song and prayer, with Mr. DeWolf, the presiding officer, in the chair.

Reading Minutes.—The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Report.—The Committee on Education then submitted the following report, which on motion, was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Education would beg leave to report as follows: We are deeply impressed that it is the duty of the laymen to give more attention to the educational interests of our Church. The preachers have largely developed the work of education so far in the State, but they cannot carry it on to such a degree of development as will furnish the thorough Christian culture needed for our young people; the laymen must lend a helping hand. No institution can do the most effectual work without an ample endowment.

Baker University, located at Baldwin, Kansas, is doing a great service to the young men and women in attendance, but her usefulness is greatly hindered through the lack of an adequate endowment.

An endowment can only be secured by donations for that purpose. We cannot wait for some wealthy man to die. If the laymen cannot now give largely, let the numerous smaller donations be made, thereby the much needed help may be afforded. We believe the Methodist Church of the Kansas and South Kansas Conferences is abundantly able to respond to the needs of Baker University. A hundred thousand dollars should be put into her treasury at an early day. This would insure greater liberality in the years to come.

We further urge that we should endeavor to secure the entire patronage from the homes of our own people. Such a result would crowd Baker to her utmost capacity, popularize our own work, and insure the financial support so much needed.

We hear with great pleasure of the success of the present year. The enrollment for the year will exceed 400. With good crops it will easily reach 600.

The social and religious advantages at Baker deserve special mention. No better can be found at any institution. Every year scores of young men and women are converted and receive that higher culture of the heart.

The management seeks for the development of the whole man: body, soul and spirit.

The revival spirit in our college has always been very prominent. We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we hereby recommend to the management of the Baker University to plan for an adequate endowment.

Resolved, That we will co-operate in carrying out any well devised scheme for such a purpose.

Resolved, That we hereby commend our own college to all our people, and urge them to consider her advantages when seeking the education of the children.

R. N. Allen, Chairman,
J. E. Henderson, Secretary,
Mrs. James Murray,
Mrs. E. A. Rossen.

The committee of the Ministerial Conference was then introduced and presented the following invitation to their Conference:

To the Officers and Members of the South Kansas Lay Electoral Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS: By vote of the South Kansas Conference in session at Fort Scott, Kansas, March 9, 1888, I desire to say that it will be the pleasure of our Conference formally to receive your body at 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, and in due time will send our committee to wait upon you.

Fraternally and truly,

J. M. ILIFF, Secretary South Kansas Conference.

Whereupon the Lay Conference arose and at once repaired to the Methodist Episcopal church, where the Conference was in session, and were accorded a warm and cordial reception by that body, through their presiding Bishop.

Mr. J. N. Ritter, of Columbus, was then introduced by Chairman DeWolf, and on behalf of the Lay Conference responded to the welcome of the Bishop and Conference in an earnest and eloquent address.

Chairman DeWolf then introduced the Lay delegates elected to the General Conference: Messrs. William H. Stout and D. Stewart Elliott.

The Lay Conference then returned to their place of session and continued the transaction of regular business.

Prof. Graham addressed the Conference on the subject of a special endowment for Baker University, and his remarks were well received.

Dr. Payne, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, was then introduced and addressed the Conference most effectively on the subject of our educational institutions.

Dr. Frye, editor of the *Central Christian Advocate* of St. Louis, was also introduced and favored the meeting with an able address.

Delegate R. N. Allen then presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That each minister in this Conference be requested to have some competent member in his charge to present the interest and claims of Baker University to the people publicly during the year, and privately to urge the same at all times.

And on a vote the resolution was duly adopted.

On motion, the Conference then adjourned *sine die*, and was dismissed by Dr. Frye.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—"*Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*"

Samuel Sargent, Newark; O. R. Bryant, Arkansas; A. R. Miller, Iowa; Andrew W. Wilson, Detroit; J. W. D. Anderson, Kansas. Deacons of first class: Joseph H. Hill, Rock River, Probationer of second year; D. J. M. Wood, DesMoines, Probationer of second year; Joseph Windbigler, Kansas, Probationer of second year.

QUESTION 2.—"*Who are admitted on Trial?*"

Charles W. Bailey, Samuel L. Chase, Larkin Martin, J. R. Ramsey, Harmon J. Hoover.

QUESTION 3.—"*Who remain on Trial?*"

John Maclean, A. R. Maclean, Wm. A. Shanklin, Reese B. Kester, J. M. Cavaness.

QUESTION 4.—"*Who are Discontinued?*" None.

QUESTOIN 5.—"*Who are admitted into Full Connection?*"

J. K. White, M. M. Campbell, M. U. Ramsburg, S. A. Day, J. D. Smith, J. H. Hill, D. J. M. Wood.

QUESTION 6.—"*Who are Re-admitted?*"

W. T. White, A. McDole, H. H. Ashbaugh.

QUESTION 7.—"*Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?*" None.

QUESTION 8.—"*What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*"

Joseph K. White, Mortimer U. Ramsburg, Sandusky A. Day, James D. Smith.

QUESTION 9.—"*What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*"

Joseph K. White, Mortimer U. Ramsburg, Sandusky A. Day, James D. Smith.

QUESTION 10.—"*What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*"

Charles W. Bailey, Thomas Allen, Samuel B. Graves, Joseph Faulk.

QUESTION 11.—"*What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*"

Charles W. Bailey, Thomas Allen, Samuel B. Graves, Joseph Faulk.

QUESTION 12.—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*"

Marcellus E. Goddard, Murdock M. Campbell, Joseph K. White, Mortimer U. Ramsburg, Sandusky A. Day, James D. Smith. Joseph H. Hill, David J. M. Wood.

QUESTION 13.—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*"

Bascom Robbins, John Williams, Henry Carlyon, George B. Norton, Henry R. Vollmar.

QUESTION 14.—"*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*"

Wm. A. Howard, Wesley Emerson, Robert M. Cullison, Albert L. Scott, John E. Whitehead, Charles A. Snelling, and David J. M. Wood, (under the missionary rule).

QUESTION 15.—"*What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*"

Wm. A Howard, Wesley Emerson, Robert M. Cullison, Albert L. Scott, John E Whitehead, Charles A. Snelling, David J. M. Wood.

QUESTION 16.—"*What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Cyrus A. Walker.

QUESTION 17.—"*What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*"

Cyrus A. Walker.

QUESTION 18.—"*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*"

C. W. Swartz, J. W. Fox, Sprague Davis, S. S. Weatherby, H. R. Vollmar, G. W. White, A. Maxey, Sidney Smith, H. A. Tucker.

QUESTION 19.—"*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*"

John Paulson, Joseph Robinson, A. B. Walker, B. Lowe, H. W. Reed, N. A. Baker, C. S. Jennis, Isaac Hill, E. A. Graham, John McAnulty, Guy Hamilton, Allen Buckner, Will Bristow.

QUESTION 20.—"*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*" Yes.

QUESTION 21.—"*Have any died?*" John Broadhead, W. H. Tyner.

QUESTION 22.—"*Have any Transferred, and to what Conference?*

I. R. Lovejoy, to Southern California; Jasper Windbigler, to St. Louis; D. T. Summerville, to Oregon.

QUESTION 23.—"*Have any Withdrawn?*" Isaac N. Boicourt.

QUESTION 24.—"*Have any been Located at their own Request?*"

P. H. Fisk, George Tyacke.

QUESTION 25.—"*Have any been Located?*" None.

QUESTION 26.—"*Have any been permitted to withdraw under Charges?*" None.

QUESTION 27.—"*Have any been Expelled?*" None.

QUESTION 28.—"*Who are selected to be Triers of Appeals?*"

J. B. Ford, J. E. Brant, E. C. Boaz, A. Cullison, J. W. Stewart, W. W. Curnutt, A. McDole.

QUESTION 29.—"*What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*"
See Statistical Tables.

QUESTION 30.—"*What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*" $1,800.

QUESTION 31.—"*What has been received on this claim, and how has it been applied?*" $1,263. (See Report of Conference Stewards.)

QUESTION 32.—"*Where are the Preachers Stationed?*"

See List of Appointments.

QUESTION 33.—"*Where shall the next Conference be held?*" Baldwin.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

The figures indicate the number of the year on the charge.

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

B. Kelly, P. E., 3, (P. O., Emporia.)

Altoona, S. Snyder....1
Americus, A. L. Scott....3
Burlington, J. B. Ford....1
Cedar Point, L. Martin 1, S. L. Chase 1
Cottonwood Falls, G. W. Stafford....2
Climax, S. J. Brownson....2
Coyville, A. C. Bennett....1
Dunlap, John Maclean 1, M. Bell....2
Emporia, 1st Church, S. Sargent....2
Emporia, Grace church, J. W. Walker 3
Eureka, A. Cullison....2
Fall River, M. U. Ramsburg....2
Fredonia, J. W. Stewart....2
Hartford, M. V. Robbins....2
Howard, S. S. Martin....3
Howard Circuit, (Supply) R. Maclean 1
Lebo, J. K. White....1
Madison, W. T. White....1
Matfield, A. R. Maclean....1
Melvern, J. B. Siess....1
Quenemo, W. B. Poinsett....2
Reading, H. J. Hoover....1
Reese, (Supply)....
Safford, H. A. Cook....2
Strawn, (Supply) F. D. Blackburn....1
Toronto, J. D. Smith....2
Virgil, S. F. Stevens....2
Waverly, A. W. Wilson....2

J. H. Hill, Professor, to State Normal School, member of Emporia Quarterly Conference.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

A. G. Robb, P. E., 4, (P. O., Fort Scott.)

Baxter Springs, A. R. Miller....1
Beulah, (Supply) E. J. Durham....1
Bronson, (Supply) A. Barber....1
Cherokee, N. V. Moore....3
Columbus, R. H. Sparks....2
Crestline, M. E. Bramhall....1
Erie, T. Lidzy....2
Fort Scott, S. S. Murphy....1
Fulton, J. E. Whitehead....1
Galena, J. M. Payne....1
Girard, H. J. Coker....2
Girard Circuit, H. H. Ashbaugh....1
Hallowell, (Supply) G. E. Morrison..1
LaCygne, S. P. Cullison 2, and Supply
Monmouth, C. A. Snelling....1
Mound City, J. M. Iliff....1
Mulberry Grove, J. R. Ramsey....1
Opolis & Weir, G. W. Pye 2, & Supply
Osage Mission, W. T. Freeland....1
Parsons, J. E. Brant....1
Pittsburg, R. M. Scott....1
Pleasanton, T. Stephenson....2
Redfield, Supply) H. I. Dalson....2
Walnut, D. S. Morrison....1

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

J. A. Hyden, P. E., 3, (P. O., Cherryvale.)

Altamont, W. H. McVey.....1
Cedarvale, O. R. Bryant 1
Cherryvale, R. T. Harkness 2
Cherryvale Circuit, J. S. Budd. 1
Chanute, H. McBirney.....2
Chanute Circuit, J. T. Woods.....1
Chetopa, C. T. Durboraw. 3
Chetopa Circuit, (Supply).....
Coffeyville, J. F. Palmer. 2
Coffeyville C't, (Supply) H. V. Spear 1
Caney, (Supply) .....
Chautauqua Springs, F. D. Funk ...1
Edna, A. Graybeal. 2
Elk City, J. W. D. Anderson.. 1
Grenola, J. B. Gibson 2
Galesburg, R. M. Cullison.....2
ndependence, C. R. Rice. 2
Independence 2d Church, J. D. Evans 2
Jefferson, W. E. Means. 1
Labette, S. Hedges 1
Liberty, W. T. York 2
LaFontain, A. A. Horner.....1
Longton, (Supply).. .....
Moline, G. W. Coleman.....1
Mound Valley, W. W. Curnutt.....1
Neodesha, J. Hunter. 1
Oswego, R. P. Hammons.....1
Oswego Circuit, (Supply) T. Allen...1
Peru, W. A. Shanklin 2
Sedan, B. Robbins. 1
Thayer, H. Carlyon 1

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

H. W. Chaffee, P. E., 2, (P. O., Ottawa.)

Baldwin, C. W. Gullett. 1
Blue Mound, D. S. Baldwin..... ...1
Buffalo, (Supply) M. D. Stout.....1
Colony, R. B. Kester.....2
Fontana, J. Williams.....2
Garnett, J. F. Rhoades.....2
Greeley and Lane, A. S. Freed.....1
Kincaid, (Supply) J. A. Showalter....1
Humboldt, V. Staley. 2
Iola, N. B. Johnson 2
LeRoy, C. W. Bailey.....2
Louisburg, L. M. Rhoades.....1
La Harpe, (Supply) G. H. Braden ...1
Moran, Wesley Emerson.....1
Mount Ida, W. A. Howard 2
Neosho Falls, J. M Cavaness.....3
North Ottawa, D. F. Holtz.....1
Osawatomie, J. L. Longdon 1
Ottawa, E. C. Boaz.....1
Paola, J. H. Price.....1
Princeton, O. Bruner.....1
Welda and Aliceville, (Supply) W. I. Jackson 1
Williamsburg, A. McDole.....2
Yates Center, C. E. Creager 3
Yates Center Circuit, S. A. Day.....3

W. I. Graham, Professor in Baker University, member of Baldwin Quarterly Conference.

James Murray, Superintendent, N. F. Tipton and D. J. M. Wood, Missionaries in Indian Territory.

C. R. Pattee, Agent Conference S. S. and Tract Society.

Wm. Shambaugh, W. H. Carwardine, G. B. Norton, M. E. Goddard and M. M. Campbell without appointments to go to one of our schools.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee on Missions have agreed to the following Missions and appropriations.

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

Coyville	$ 50
Dunlap	50
Emporia, Grace Church	300
Fall River	60
Howard Circuit	40
Matfield	40
Safford	50
Melvern	50
Reese	25
Lebo	50
Total,	$715

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

Galena	$300
Osage Mission	100
Opolis and Wier	100
Girard Circuit	80
Total,	$580

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

Elk City	$200
Independence, 2d Church	60
Labette	50
Oswego Circuit	50
Liberty	60
Thayer	50
Cedarvale	60
Peru	60
Caney	70
Total,	$660

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

North Ottawa	$150
LeRoy	50
Neosho Falls	75
Osawatomie	140
Moran	50
Welda	30
Yates Center Circuit	50
Total,	$545

Grand total, $2,500.

A. G. ROBB, President.

H. W. CHAFFEE, Secretary.

I concur, THOS. BOWMAN.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

ELDERS.—This certifies that, assisted by several Elders, I have ordained the following brethren, *viz:*

William A. Howard, Wesley Emerson, Robert M. Cullison, Albert L. Scott, John E. Whitehead, Charles A. Snelling, David J. M. Wood (under Missionary rule), (Cyrus A. Walker Local) Elders in the church of God.

Done at Fort Scott, Kansas, March 11, 1888. THOS. BOWMAN.

DEACONS.—This certifies that I have ordained the following brethren, *viz:*

Joseph K. White, Mortimer U. Ramsburg, Sandusky A. Day, James D. Smith, (Thomas Allen, Charles W. Bailey, Joseph Faulk, Samuel B. Graves, Local) Deacons in the church of God.

Done at Fort Scott, Kansas, March 11, 1888. THOS. BOWMAN.

CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, COMMITTEES, &c.

Missionary.—President, J. B. Ford. Secretary, C. T. Durboraw.
Vice-President, R. H. Sparks. Treasurer, D. S. Baldwin.

Conference Board of Church Extension.—
President, C. R. Rice Secretary, S. S. Murphy.
Vice-President, C. W. DeWolf. Treasurer. L. M. Earnest.
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—J. F. Rhoades, H. McBirney, J. M. Iliff, R. N. Allen, J. H. Beatty, Henry Bailey.

Preachers' Aid.—President, R. H. Sparks. Secretary, J. B. Siess.
Vice-President, W. W. Curnutt. Treasurer, A. Cullison.
" " BOARD OF CONTROL—B. Kelly, H. W. Chaffee, J. H. Price, G. W. Coleman, J. B. Ford, James Murray.
" " AUDITING COMMITTEE—H. J. Coker, A. L. Scott, R. M. Scott.
" " DISBURSING COMMITTEE—W. W. Curnutt, R. T Harkness, J. B. Siess.

Sunday School Society—President, C. R. Pattee. Secretary, J. F. Rhoades.
Vice-President. J. B. Ford. Treasurer, James Murray.
Agent, C. R. Pattee.

Triers of Appeals.—J. B. Ford, J. E. Brant, E. C. Boaz, A. Cullison, J. W. Stewart, W. W. Curnutt, A. McDole.

Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute.—A. W. Wilson, E. C. Boaz.

Visitors to Baker University.—
J. F. Palmer, Samuel Sargent, J. M. Cavaness, H. J. Coker.

Trustees of Baker University.—Homer Mechem, E. C. Boaz, W. H. Stout, S. S. Murphy, 1892; W. N. Stout, N. Case, B. Kelly, H. McBirney, 1891; H. W. Chaffee, R. N. Allen, C. W. DeWolf, 1890; L. N. Stacher, Wm. Leonard, J. H. Rice, J. T. Hanna, 1889.

Conference Board of Church Location.—
Emporia District.—B. Kelly, A. L. Scott, D. W. Eastman. J. W Loy.

Fort Scott District.—A. G. Robb, W. H. Stout, J. G. Ogden, S. S. Murphy, H. J. Coker.

Independence District.—J. A. Hyden, C. R. Rice, J. Hunter J. O. Jones, J. K. Morgan.

Ottawa District.—H. W. Chaffee, J. F. Rhoades, E. C. Boaz, C. W. DeWolf, L. N. Stacher.

Trustees of Conference.—J. W. Walker, J. Murray, T. Stephenson, 1891; R. H. Sparks, H. McBirney, B. Kelly, 1890; C. R. Rice, R. T. Harkness, H. W. Chaffee, 1889.

Examining Committees for 1889.—

Admission on Trial—N. B. Johnson, R. M. Cullison, A. L. Scott, J. E. Whitehead.
First Year.—J. F. Rhoades, W. H. McVey, W. T. Freeland, N. V. Moore.
Second Year.—C. W. Gullett, J. M. Payne, G. W. Stafford, O. R. Bryant.
Third Year.—J. H. Price, A. W. Wilson, D. S. Baldwin, J. F. Palmer.
Fourth Year.—S. S. Martin, T. Stephenson, R. M. Scott, J. B. Gibson.

For Local Deacons' Orders.—

S. Hedges, L. M. Rhoades, S. P. Cullison, S. F. Stevens.

For Local Elders' Orders.—

D. S. Morrison, G. W. Coleman, J. B. Siess, D. F. Holtz.

To Preach Annual Missionary Sermon.—

H. McBirney. - - - - - - - Alternate, J. W. Walker.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—

President, Mrs. Emma Lamb, Fort Scott.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Coker, Girard.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ferguson, Paola.
Treasurer, Mrs. Adams, Mound City.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. M. E. Peasley, Mrs. W. C. Young, Mrs. G. W. Stephenson, Mrs. A. G. Robb, Mrs. Rizer, Mrs. Julia Graff, Mrs. S. S. Murphy—all of Fort Scott.

District Vice-Presidents—Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Waverly; Mrs. L. M. Rhoades, Louisburg; Miss Emma Sullivan, Baldwin; Miss Hattie Dyer, Fort Scott; Mrs. M. V. Robbins, Hartford; Mrs. H. M. Benton, Fort Scott; Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Blue Mound; Mrs. B. Robbins, Sedan.

PUBLIC SERVICES.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Annual Missionary Sermon, by J. W. Stewart.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Sunday School Union and Tract Anniversary. Address by Dr. J. H. Vincent.

Thursday, 2 P. M.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Anniversary. Address by Miss Clara Cushman.

7:30 P. M.—Freedmen's Aid Anniversary. Addresses by Dr. C. H. Payne and T. B. Ford.

Friday, 2 P. M.—Woman's Home Missionary Anniversary. Address by Mrs. Rev. N. C. Alger.

3 P. M —Annual Meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society.

7:30 P. M.—Educational Anniversary. Addresses by Dr. C. H. Payne and W. I. Graham.

Saturday, 2:30 P. M.—Meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Addresses by Mrs. Grubbs and Mrs. Adams.

7:30 P. M.—Church Extension Anniversary. Address by Dr. Kynett.

SUNDAY SERVICES

M. E. Church, 9 A. M.—Love Feast, in charge of C. R. Rice.

10:30 A. M.—Sermon by Bishop Bowman and Ordination of Deacons.

2 P. M —Sunday School Meeting.

3 P. M.—Sermon by Dr. C. H. Payne and Ordination of Elders.

7:30 P. M.—Missionary Anniversary. Addresses by P. O. Mathéws, Dr. A. J. Kynett and Dr. H. A. Gobin.

First Baptist Church, 11 A. M.—Sermon by Dr. A. J. Kynett. 7:30 P. M., sermon by W. W. Curnutt.

First Presbyterian Church, 11 A. M.—Sermon by Dr. W. P. Stowe. 7:30 P. M., sermon by Dr. J. C. Hartzell.

First Christian Church, 11 A. M.—Sermon by J. B. Ford. 7:30 P. M., sermon by Dr. J. E. Earp.

Congregational Church, 11 A. M.—Sermon by James Murray. 7:30 P. M., sermon by T. Stephenson.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 11 A. M.—Sermon by M. E. Bramhall. 7:30 P. M., sermon by W. E. Means.

Second Christian Church, 11 A. M.—Sermon by A. W. Wilson. 7:30 P. M., sermon by D. S. Morrison.

Second M. E. Church, 11 A. M.—Sermon by J. D. Evans. 7:30 P. M., sermon by Thomas Allen.

African M. E. Church, 11 A. M.—Sermon by P. O. Mathews. 7:30 P. M., sermon by J. M. Payne.

Second Presbyterian Church, 11 A. M.—Sermon by N. V. Moore.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditing.—Your Committee have carefully examined the missionary receipts and expenditures of our Presiding Elders, and find them correct and in harmony with the appropriations.

S. P. CULLISON, Chairman.

J. B. SIESS, Secretary.

Apportionments.—Your Committee on Apportionments report the following amounts: (1) Missions, $5,250; (2) Church Extension, $2,500; (3) Freedmen's Aid, $2,000; (4) Episcopal Fund, $1,074; (5) Conference Claimants, $1,500; (6) Education, $2 000; to be divided into four equal parts, and one part apportioned to each District.

A. G. ROBB, President.

H. W. CHAFFEE, Secretary.

Bible Cause.—The Bible has always been a "light to our path" and the foundation of all true evangelical faith, and believing that many families in our land are without a copy of the sacred volume; therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the work of the American Bible Society in its endeavor to place a copy of the Scriptures in every home.

Resolved, That we will welcome the agents of said Society to our several Charges, and take a collection for the same during the Conference year.

R. T. HARKNESS, Chairman.

Church Extension.—If it be the duty of the church to convert men, and organize them into churches and Sunday Schools, we believe it to be a self-evident principle, that it is equally her duty to provide buildings, where the flock of Christ may be sheltered and fed. We as a Conference owe much of our

growth and prosperity to the work done among us by the Board of Church Extension. The material increase of the facilities for transportation in the great West, and the consequent rapid inflow of population into that territory, united with the rapid development of our work in the south, opens and will open a vast number of new fields of labor, with their consequent demands upon us for houses of worship; therefore,

Resolved, That we will increase our efforts, both in enlightening our people on the work and needs of the Church Extension Society, and in securing all possible aid for it. If it be the duty of the church to aid in providing houses for its people, we believe it to be equally her duty to aid in protecting such property from any accident or harm that may befall it from the elements; therefore

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Conference that a Methodist Church Property Insurance Company should be organized on a connectional basis as soon as practicable.

Resolved, That we do hereby request our delegates to the coming General Conference, to present this subject to that body for their consideration.

R. M. Scott.
H. A. Tucker.
S. J. Brownson.

Conference Stewards.—The claims upon the funds have increased during the year to $1,800, and though there is an increase in collections from charges, it is evident that the importance of this department of our work, the most sacred of all, has not its relative place in our efforts and collections. An assessment of $1,500 brought us less than two-thirds that amount. We urge increased attention to this sacred fund, for Jesus sake:

From Conference Collections		$ 984.00
From Book Concern		249.00
From Chartered Fund		30.00
Total		$1263.00
Disbursed as follows:		
N. A. Baker, (paid to W. W. Curnutt)	$ 170.00	
Guy Hamilton, (paid to S. S. Murphy)	165.00	
J. McAnulty, (paid to himself)	140.00	
Mrs. Z. B. Hitchcock, (paid to S. Hedges)	125.00	
E. A. Graham (paid to W. T. Freeland)	110.00	
Mrs. D. P. Mitchell, (paid to W. W. Curnutt)	100.00	
Will Bristow, (paid to himself)	90.00	
Mrs. Wm. H. Tyner, (paid to H. J. Coker)	90.00	
B. Lowe, (paid to B. Kelly)	83.00	
H. W. Reed, (paid to E. C. Boaz)	50.00	
A. Buckner, (paid to W. Bristow)	50.00	
A. B. Walker, (paid to Secretary)	90.00	
Total		$1,263.00

We ask that $1,500 be apportioned for this fund, and that the Committees on Conference Claimants be required by the Pastors to use the following form of report, to insure an equitable distribution among the claimants:

1st. Name of Claimant—(1) Superannuate. Age. State of health. (2) Widow. Age. State of health. (3) Children. Number. Age. State of health.

2d. Number of years of service upon which claim is based—(1) In what Conference or Conferences was the work performed, and the number of years in each.

3d. Financial condition of claimant or claimants. (1) Value of homestead. (2) Value of all other property. (3) Income per annum from all resources. (4) Total indebtedness.

4th. What amount is necessary in assisting said claimant in obtaining a comfortable support.

Committee { JOHN H. PRICE. WESLEY EMERSON. W. W. CURNUTT. J. W. WALKER.

Preachers' Aid Society.—Received for disbursement, - - - $146.20

Disbursed as follows:

Mrs. D. P. Mitchell, (paid W. W. Curnutt)	$ 23.10
M. M. Hahn, (paid J. B. Siess)	20.00
Mrs. Z. B. Hitchcock, (paid S. Hedges)	15.40
Mrs. L. S. Ashbaugh, (paid J. B. Siess))	12.30
John McAnulty, (paid himself)	23.10
A. B. Walker, (paid Secretary)	12.30
Guy Hamilton, (paid S. S. Murphy)	12.30
Allen Buckner, (paid W. Bristow)	9.23
Mrs. T. S. Hunt, (paid J. B. Siess)	9.23
E. A. Graham, (paid W. T. Freeland)	9.24
Total	$146.20

W. W. CURNUTT, R. T. HARKNESS, J. B. SIESS, } Disbursing Committee.

District Conference Journals.—The Committee have examined the District Conference Journals, kept by the Ft. Scott, Ottawa and Emporia Districts. We would report the same complete and correct.

R. M. CULLISON, Chairman.

Education.—Having considered the interests of Education in its relation to the South Kansas Conference, we submit the following:

BAKER UNIVERSITY

still commands our unqualified confidence and hearty support, both in maintaining its present status and efficient work, and in enlarging its facilities and usefulness.

We should keep before our people the inheritance of the Church, in the property and resources of Baker University. We have sixteen acres of most beautiful compass, well supplied with shade trees, two commodious buildings of two stories and basement; a Library of 2,800 volumes, so skillfully arranged as to be more serviceable to our students than many libraries of two or three times that number, as arranged in many places; a Cabinet of 18,000 specimens, including the choice private cabinet of Bro. C. R. Pattee, which he so generously placed in our Museum for the use of Baker University.

We recognize with pleasure the proposed enlargement of the Natural Science Department, through the generosity of Dr. Goodenow, by whose gift of $1,000, $2,000 more was raised as endowment for purchasing apparatus for this department.

Also, the raising of $1,000 for the enlargement of the Library, by the gift of $500 from Bro. Wm. Fairchild, inspiring the raising of $500, all of which was done at last Commencement.

We further desire to call attention to the self-denying and faithful work of all the members of the Faculty of Baker University, and especially to mention that the new members of the Faculty have adjusted themselves to their places perfectly, and are giving perfect satisfaction.

We congratulate the Church on the excellent character of the new students entering the school this year, and on the fact of a large increase in the numbers entering the College Classes; on the high moral and religious influence pervading the school; and especially that the Bible has been introduced as a text book.

We desire to repeat and emphasize a part of our last year's report, to-wit:

Resolved, That we will cheerfully co-operate with the President and Faculty of Baker University to raise an endowment; we invite them to our pulpits to present this cause, and we will assist them in every practicable effort to secure the endowment as speedily as possible.

Resolved, That we will use all proper efforts to induce the young people of our charges to seek the educational advantages of Baker University.

Resolved, That the visitors be requested to make a written report to the next session of the Conference of the condition of the University, and the character of the work done during the present collegiate year.

Resolved, That we are pleased to learn that the Institute of Oratory held at Baker University by G. W. Hoss last August, was a grand success, and are further pleased to learn that the Institute will be held the coming August. We heartily commend to our preachers the advantages of this Institute.

Resolved, That we urge all pastors to call the attention of our rich men to the opportunity of usefulness before them in assisting worthy young persons to attend college, by small donations of money, and remind them that there are many such students now in college well worthy their assistance.

Resolved, That pastors be urged to give Baker University the best possible representation before our people, and in presenting the claims of Education to give a separate service to that cause.

We recommend the re-appointment of W. I. Graham as Professor in Baker University.

We recommend the appointment of A. W. Wilson and E. C. Boaz as visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute. And as visitors to Baker University, J. F. Palmer, Samuel Sargent, James M. Cavaness and H. J. Coker. We recommend as trustees, to fill vacancy of G. G. Wharton, resigned, C. W. DeWolfe, and S. S. Murphy, to fill vacancy of Dr. H. W. Reed. For full term trustees, Homer Mechem, E. C. Boaz and W. H. Stout.

We recommend that this Conference instruct the Treasurer of the South Kansas Conference Endowment Society to transfer all moneys of said Society to

the Kansas Educational Association as soon as possible, to be used for the purpose for which they were given.

We commend to the favorable consideration of this Conference the subject of an Inter-State University of high grade.

We recommend that there be apportioned to this Conference this year the sum of $2,000, as Educational collections for Baker University.

We desire to emphasize the fact of the generous provisions made for the Theological training of our young men expecting to enter the ministry at Boston School of Theology, Drew Seminary and Garrett Biblical Institute, and do hereby pledge ourselves to give all possible encouragement to induce our young men to attend one of these schools for Post Graduate instruction.

E. C. BOAZ, President.

S. S. MURPHY, Secretary.

Freedmen's Aid.—Twenty-five years ago a Nation was redeemed from chattelhood to manhood. The highest freedom is not secured by Constitutional Amendment. Education is the consummation of emancipation.

The Freedmen's Aid Society provides the Christian home, Church and School. The white people of the South have equally just oppressing claims with the colored people, upon the consideration of the Church.

Therefore, we re-affirm the resolution of last year, viz: That we will give a separate service to the cause, and faithfully endeavor to promote our educational work in the South.

The apportionment to this Conference for next year is $2,000. This is on the quarter million line, and we instruct the Presiding Elders to apportion this amount to the various charges.

We heartily approve the scheme of the "Grand Army of Christian Educators," as a good method of aiding the pastors in raising their apportionment to this cause.

We recommend that each pastor, as far as he can, give to Dr. Hartzell the name or names of one or more active and earnest young men or women to act as captains. If they cannot do this we recommend them to send them as soon as they can after reaching their appointments.

SAMUEL SARGENT,
J. B. FORD,
J. L. LONGDON,
T. LIDZY.

Family and Home Religion.—In many Christian families practical religion is sadly neglected. There may be teaching, but little or no authority is exercised. Joshua said "as for me and *my house* we will serve the Lord." Instruction is of little value unless accompanied with firm discipline. The failure of so many youth, brought up in religious homes, to develop Christian characters, is

owing largely to the absence of discipline. No one thing is wanting so much in all our homes, among ministers as well as laymen, as authority.

Paul instructs the ministers to *rule well* their own household. For the development then of home religion we must have the recognition of constitutional authority. Again our children should come into the church as soon as they reach the age of accountability. We deplore the fact that Infant Baptism receives so little attention from many pastors, and as a result a large per cent. of our children are not consecrated to God through this ordinance of the Church. We respectfully recommend that pastors urge upon parents the obligation to dedicate their children to God in baptism, and that on all our charges the children be formed into classes for religious and Catechetical instruction, as required by the discipline.

G. W. Coleman,
R. P. Hammons,
J. M. Cavaness,
S. S. Martin.

Popular Amusements.—The prevailing tendency among many of our people of the Church is to attend questionable places of amusements, and as the Discipline of the Church recognizes dancing, dancing parties, or patronizing dancing schools, and also playing games of chance, such as progressive euchre and every other kind of card playing as impudent and unchristian conduct, and as Church festivals are often used to make money in ways hurtful to Christian chartacter; therefore,

Resolved, That we will discourage every such hurtful thing in our charges, and give our people entertainments edifying and moral.

V. STALEY, Chairman.

J. B. Gibson, Secretary.

Periodicals and Religious Literature.—*First*, We appreciate the need of and benefit to be derived from the circulation of pure literature among our people; and realize the fact that our church is not surpassed by any other in furnishing this supply.

Second, We are gratified with the report of the Book Committee, showing an increased circulation of all our periodicals, thereby making a larger dividend possible for fund for Superannuates.

Third, While all our papers are worthy of support and patronage, we recommend the *Central Christian Advocate* as being especially adapted to our needs.

Fourth, We hail "*Our Youth*" as filling a long felt want among our young people, and urge all pastors to help save the paper to the Church, by presenting it to our people and securing as much patronage as possible.

Fifth, That we urge our people to use our own Methodist Episcopal Church literature, especially our own Sunday School help.

S. SNYDER, President.

A. Graybeal, Secretary.

The Sabbath.—We note with regret the tendency to destroy the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath. Our railroads are running trains, newspapers published, business houses opened, and receiving aid and encouragement from many of our ministers and laymen, by unnecessary Sunday travel, subscribing for and reading the papers, shopping, and patronizing barber shops, &c. Therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby record our protest against Sabbath desecration of every form, and that we will preach on this subject at least once next year, and will use our influence to keep this day one of rest and worship.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend that all our Presiding Elders and pastors arrange their work so that no Sunday railroad travel will be necessary.

W. A. HOWARD, Chairman.

L. M. RHOADES, Secretary.

State of the Church.—It gives pleasure to note the prosperity of the past year. The benevolence reports show marked gains—expecially Missions and Church Extension. The increased interest in prayer and class meetings should cause rejoicing. This has, truly, been a year of revival. Greater attention has been given to the forming of children's classes. Yet we deplore the absence of many Sunday School scholars from the public service; urge the more general use of our Church catechism, and insist on the need of thorough training of young converts in the history, doctrine and polity of our Church, and to that end would recommend the use of the Probationer's Hand Book, and the Oxford League. To the Great Head of the Church be the praise of this success, and from Him may we receive strength to meet the needs of the Church.

R. H. SPARKS, Chairman.

BASCOM ROBBINS, Secretary.

Sunday Schools and Tracts.—Recognizing the Sunday School as one of the most potent factors in our church work, we recommend

1st, That all our Sunday Schools be organized according to our Discipline.

2d, That we organize Methodist Episcopal schools in preference to union schools.

3d, That our Sunday Schools be urged to attend the church services and the entire membership be urged to attend the Sunday Schools.

4th, That we heartily endorse the S. S. Normal work and the Oxford League.

5th, We also recognize the efficacy of the Tract cause, and recommend a more thorough distribution of our Tracts.

6th, We recommend the appointment of Rev. C. R. Pattee as S. S. and Tract Agent within our bounds—his support to be derived from collections, and such other arrangements as he can make with the pastors and people where he may go.

W. T. YORK, Chairman.

REESE B. KESTER, Secretary.

Temperance.—In no instance has God ever tolerated wrong under compensation by taxation, or license, or any other method of indulgence.

Resolved, That we regard voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants as the ground of true personal temperance, and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in distilled and fermented drinks as the duty of civil government, and along this line it is the duty of every Christian to pray and vote.

Resolved, That we stand unalterably opposed to any measure that in any way looks to the supplanting of our prohibitory law by any license system, be it high or low, and demand a strict enforcement of our laws, and pledge our full and earnest support in that effort.

Resolved, That temperance people should not quarrel over differences of views in respect to the mode of reaching the end desired, but that each accord to each other the right of personal judgment.

Resolved, That we hail with gratitude the action of the Supreme Court of the United States, in its recent decision in relation to the prohibitory law in Kansas and Iowa.

Resolved, That we are unqualifiedly opposed to the use of tobacco in any form, and inasmuch as the Discipline demands that ministers abstain from its use, we earnestly urge all our laymen to abstain from its use.

W. B. POINSETT, Chairman.

C. R. RICE, Secretary.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—WHEREAS, Visible fields are spreading out before the Church, and demanding immediate attention and every arm of power she can command; and recognizing the fact, that two-thirds of our church members are women, representing largely the moral force of the Church and no small share of its intellectuality; and

WHEREAS, The women of our Church have thoroughly organized and systematized their plan of work, known as the W. H. M. Society, and have offered their services in helping take the world for Christ, and said Society being recognized by the General Conference as an auxilary arm of power; therefore

Resolved, That we will heartily endorse their movement, and will co-operate in organizing in all our charges Auxiliary Societies, through which the many who habitually neglect all means of grace may be visited systematically, and earnestly solicited to attend Church, and thus may be saved for the Church and for Christ.

Resolved, That we will bring before our people the work of this Society in a sermon or lecture; and hereby pledge ourselves to aid this worthy cause by our sincere prayers and earnest labors.

N. F. TIPTON, Chairman of Committee.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—We heartily commend the management and work of the W. F. M. Society, and recognize in it a mighty auxiliary in saving the world. Therefore

Resolved, That we pledge to our sisters of this Society our hearty support and co-operation in every way practicable.

J. F. RHOADES, Chairman.

Financial Secretary's Report.—

Collections for Missions	$5,145 27	
In receipts	996.03	
In cash		$4,149.24
Collection for Church Extension	$1,272.75	
In receipts	576.40	
In cash		$696 35
Collection for Sunday School Union	$130.65	
In receipts	24.00	
In cash		$106.65
Collection for Tract Society	$105.90	
In receipts	24.00	
In cash		$81.90
Collections for Freedmen's Aid	$814.19	
In receipts	165.00	
In cash		$648.19
Collections for Support of Bishops	$726.72	
In receipts	80.50	
In cash		$646.22
Collections for General Conference expenses—cash		$183.00
Total on above general funds		$6,511.55
By receipt of Cranston & Stowe		$6,511.55
Collections for Education—Children's Day	$472.77	
In receipts	376.27	
In cash		$96.50
Collection for Education—Regular	$663.09	
In receipts	204.42	
In cash		$458.67
		$555.17
By receipt of E. C. Boaz		555.17
Collections for Conference Claimants—cash		$984.10
By receipt of Conference Steward		984.10
Collections for Woman,s Home Missions—cash		$26.00
By receipt of Mrs. McCabe		26.00
Collections for Woman's Foreign Missions—cash		$6.00
By receipt of Kate M. Rhoades		6.00
Collections for American Bible Society	$43.00	
In receipts	12.00	
In cash		$31.50
By receipts of S. D. Storrs		31.50
Collections for Episcopal Residence	$49.00	
In receipts	5.00	
In cash		$44.00
By receipts of Treasurer of Episcopal Residence		44.00

Respectfully,

JAMES MURRAY.

Memoirs.—It is with sadness that we are called upon to record that during the past Conference year the death angel visited the homes of so many of our dear brethren in the ministry, and left there his impress of sorrow.

REV. JOHN BROADHEAD.—Rev. John Broadhead, a Superannuated member of the South Kansas Conference, died in Busti, N. Y., March 7, 1887, aged about 89 years. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to America in 1827. He married Hannah Hall, of Yorkshire, by whom he had eleven children. She died in 1835. Afterward he married Miss Elizabeth Cheney, of Harmony, N. Y., by whom he had two children. She died in 1878. Of the thirteen children only four are living—three in Chautauqua county, N. Y., and one son in Kansas. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church when but 12 years old; at 16 he was made a class-leader; at 20 was licensed to preach; in 1833 was admitted to New York Conference, and sent to Durham Circuit. After two years in the western part of the State, he came to Chautauqua county, N. Y., and was transferred to what is now Erie Conference. During the agitation of the slavery question in the Church, he withdrew, and preached for the Wesleyan Connection, but as soon as the question was settled he came back to the Church of his choice to again minister at her altars. In 1865 he went to Kansas, and was transferred to the Kansas Conference. After about eight years of effective work he took a superannuated relation, and returned to his old home in Busti, N. Y.

As a preacher he was very practical, having clear views of the great doctrines of God's word, he held them most tenaciously, and preached them with a positiveness and force which could not be misunderstood. For anything like tossing down the severer doctrines of God's word he had nothing but loathing and disgust, and to the day of his death he believed in the whole gospel of Jesus Christ. Having an evenly poised brain, and caring nothing for the flattery of men, loving God more than self, and being devoid of egotism, he was honest and consistent with the truth, as he ever preached a whole gospel. He had the rare privilege of preaching the gospel on two continents and in mid-ocean. As a Christian minister he enshrined his name in the hearts of the people of two continents, and has finally laid down the cares of his life to join the innumerable company, with whom he associated and worshipped, both in England and America, who had passed on before him and was waiting on the other side. Truly it may be said a good man has gone from us.

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last."

REV. W. H. TYNER.—Rev. W. H. Tyner, of the South Kansas Conference, was born near Carbondale, Ills., December 28, 1841. At an early age his parents were taken away by death. He enlisted in Company K, Eighteenth Illinois Infantry, on May 16, 1861, and was honorably discharged June 7, 1864, at Springfield, Ills. He was wounded twice at Fort Donelson. Bro. Tyner was converted under the labors of Rev. G. W. Hughey, at Cairo, Ills., February 28, 1864. The following September he entered McKendree College, graduating therefrom June 11, 1868. He married Rebecca M. McDonald, June 16, 1868. He was licensed to preach August 3, 1867, admitted on trial in the Southern Illinois Conference in September, 1868, and ordained Deacon by Bishop Simpson, September 18, 1870, and Elder by Bishop Bowman, October 6, 1872. In the Southern Illinois Conference Bro. Tyner served Dongola charge, one year; Mt. Carmel circuit, one year; Newton, two years; Pocahontas, two years; Sparta, one year; Opdyke circuit, until compelled to resign the charge on account of failing health. The next year he was sent to Ashley circuit, but before the year closed his health failed again. After the Conference of 1878 he again took work, being appointed to Bunker Hill charge and serving it two years. He served Chester one year; Pinckneyville, three years; Bunker Hill a second time. Again his health failed. He rested from labor until the spring of 1885, when he was transferred to the South Kansas Conference, and stationed at Hartford. After serving Hartford two years, he was appointed to Beulah, Kansas, serving the charge until January 23, 1888, when he was transferred to the Church triumphant.

While in the service of his country, Bro. Tyner contracted chronic diarrhea, and from its effects he has fallen. On Saturday evening, January 21, he preached to his people and conducted love-feast on Sabbath morning. He was prostrated in the afternoon. He was unconscious two hours before death relieved him on Monday. On Thursday evening before his death he said in the prayer meeting. "This is the best prayer meeting I ever enjoyed. I feel like I am in glory land." On Saturday night after preaching and returning to his home he and his companion consecrated themselves more fully to the Lord. Bro. Tyner was deeply spiritual and intensely in earnest about his Master's work. The funeral services were in charge of his Presiding Elder, Rev. A. G. Robb, the sermon being preached by Rev. H. J. Coker, of Girard. The following brethren were present and participated in the services: Revs. J. M. Payne, J. H. Price, G. W. Pye, R. H. Sparks, N. V. Moore and G. W. Mowbray.

As brethren of the Conference, we hereby express the sympathy we feel, for our bereaved Sister Tyner, in this hour of her sad trial, and pray that the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, may ever be the solace of her life, and bring her by and by to rejoin the dear one, who has thus been called away. May it be her's to look up and trust.

CAROLINE REED.—Caroline Reed, wife of Rev. H. W. Reed, D D., was born in Denham, Greene county, New York, May 28th, 1819, died October 9th, 1887, in Baldwin City, Kansas.

In very early life she was converted and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and remained faithful to the end. At the age of 16 she was married to Bro. Reed, who had already entered the ministry. Soon after marriage she with her husband started for the West, arriving at Springfield, in time for Conference, at which they were appointed to Dubuque, Iowa. She was a pioneer preacher's wife, and suffered many privations. By the labor of her hands she many times supplemented her husband's salary.

Her husband was pastor, Presiding Elder, and Missionary among the Indians, and in all these relations she proved herself worthy and efficient. She was a quiet, unassuming Christian woman. Her last sickness was tedious and severe, but the end was peaceful. She died in the faith of the gospel. We pray that God will sustain this, His aged servant, in the hour of his great trial, and bring him at last to join the companion of his life, where death is not known and where parting is no more.

ELLEN BRISTOW.—Ellen Bristow, wife of Rev. William Bristow, of the South Kansas Conference, was born September 27th, 1839, in Hamilton county, Ohio, and died November 8th, 1887, at Baldwin City, Kansas.

She was married to Rev. W. Bristow May 2d, 1871, at Fredonia Kansas, who was then in the active work of the itinerancy. As the wife of an itinerant, she was faithful and courageous, always urging her husband forward in the duties allotted to him; and helping him with words of cheerfulness, and the prayer of faith. When eleven years of this work had been realized, and it became necessary, by failing health, for her husband to change his relation and become a superannuated man, henceforth her home with her little children was her sanctuary. She was of a very positive nature, and hence a positive Christian—and practiced genuine Godliness, detesting everything like sham or hypocrisy. She was a woman of great faith and was truly loyal to the Church. Her duties and obligations to her Church were her first care, and among the last things referred to by her. She was a true wife, mother, and Christian. There are many noble things in her character worthy of imitation. She died suddenly but triumphantly.

HARRY, the six year and nine months old and much loved son of Bro. and Sister W. T. Freeland.

EDITH, one of the bright jewels in the home of Bro. and Sister C. E. Creager, aged two years, eight months and 23 days.

JOHN WALKER, the little fifteen months old darling bright boy of Bro. and Sister J. L. Longdon.

The little three old daughter of Bro. and Sister H. R. Vollmar, and

The little infant girl, in tenderest infancy, of Bro. and Sister Samuel Sargent, all are not, for the Great Father above has taken them to himself.

The place of these little ones in these homes is vacant. The curtain of sorrow hangs heavily about. Loving hearts bleeding by this stroke weep in sadness. But God is the strength of these hearts, and the Christ who said to a widowed mother under circumstances of great grief, "*weep not*," comes to these lives and homes and whispers words of comfort. The smitten ones look up; faith prevails and they whisper back words of trust, "Lord, not as we will, but as Thou wilt, Thy will be done." "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

To the parents of each of these families we extend the hand of sympathy and pray that God will keep them in the fellowship of his son Jesus Christ, our Lord. These precious buds of promise have been taken to bedeck the Redeemer's Crown, and in that Crown they shall shine as the stars forever and ever. May it be it ours in the life of conflict to be faithful, and in the faith of the Gospel to be triumphant. Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

H. W. CHAFFEE, Secretary,
In account with SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

DR.

To balance from last year	$ 8.85
Received on Minute fund	132.02
Received on advertising	94.00
	$234.87

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Sundry bills, for postage, stationery, &c.	$ 13.65
W. T. & C. Yoe's bill for printing, mailing and expressage on 1,800 copies of Minutes	200.55
N. Waring's bill for Conference supplies	11.00
Balance on hands paid to J. M. Iliff, Secretary	9.67
	$234.87

HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT, No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Bp't.		Church Property.								
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Pre'ch'rs	No. Deaths	No. Children bap't	No. Adults bap't.	No. Churches	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building, improving Church es and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebt edness Ch'ch prop	Present Indebted's Church Ppoperty.	Sexton, light, fuel.	Current Expenses
1 Baxter Springs	13	101	1	1	3	13	1	$ 700	1	$ 600	$ 18	$	$ 11	$ 50	
2 Beulah	12	100	1			7	1	3,000	1	1,000					
3 Cherokee	36	195	2	2		3	1	3,500	1	1,000	348	76	416	90	
4 Columbus	53	250	1	4	1	14	1	3,000	1	2,200	95		600	250	
5 Crestline	20	150	1	2	2	1	4	4,500	1	500			586	30	
6 Erie	48	350	3	5	4	27	2	5,000						130	
7 Fort Scott	235	430	6	2	6	123	1	12,000	1	4,000	720	548		475	
8 Fulton	5	144		3		11	4	7,000	1	1,000		103	50	75	
9 Galena	34	59			1	1	1	2,000			1,700		365	175	
10 Girard	90	250		1		20	1	4,000	1	2,500	1,100		300	275	
11 Girard Circuit	15	212		2	3	10	4	5,000	1	800		311	2,000		
12 Hallowell	38	174	1	1		27	2	1,800	1	250	5	156	854	25	
13 LaCygne	20	300	2	1	12	47	2	1,800	1	500	60			85	
14 Monmouth	14	198	1	2		3	3	4,500	1	250	256		137	76	
15 Mound City	57	215	2	2	1	2	4	4,600	1	800	40	130	270	75	
16 Mulberry Grove	20	160	3				4	4,100	1	800	35	90	300	75	
17 Osage Mission	33	92					2	3,500	1	400	43			66	
18 Parsons	73	300		4	3	6	1	15,000	1	1,500	30	350	800	200	
19 Pittsburg	37	119	4	1	3	3	1	2,500			325		70	90	
20 Pleasanton	107	200	1		12	10	2	4,100	1	1,000	263		68	115	
21 Redfield	12	202	3	3		15	3	4,500			50	80			
22 Walnut	72	327	1	5	22	36	3	3,000	1	1,000	283	267	260	100	
23 Weir City	2	47	1		4		1	1,200						35	
24 Xenia	30	145		3	2	12	3	2,500	1	200				20	
Total	1076	4720	34	44	79	391	52	102,890	19	20,120	5,371	2,111	7,087	2,512	

INDEPENDENCE, No. 1.

1 Altamont		176		2	1		3	$ 3,000	1	$ 500	$	$ 22	$ 305	$ 100	
2 Bolton	29	130	1	1		10	1	1,600							
3 Caney & Havana	32	105		1	6	1	1	2,500	1	500	982	982	800	16	
4 Cedarvale		116					2	3,500	1	1,000					
5 Chanute	37	287		4		13	1	6,000	1	1,500	150	300	1,500	175	
6 Chanute Circuit	62	195	2	4	4	13	3	3,600	1	250		180	360	50	
7 Cherryvale	190	169	2	3	28	71	1	4,000	1	800	2,456	194	400	100	
8 Cherryvale Cir't	14	125		2		18	1	800	1	450	3		100		
9 Chetopa	32	205		2	2	3	2	5,000	1	1,500	50	226	800	95	
10 Chetopa Circuit	7	76	2		1	3	2	650			75		25	24	
11 Coffeyville	86	215	1	2	14	8	1	2,500	1	1,600	105			118	
12 Edna	13	191		5		2	2	2,000	1	1,000			409	75	
13 Elk City	60	50	1	1		28	1	1,800	1	450	1,500		300	75	
14 Galesb'rg, Dennis	41	170	4				1	1,200	2	1,000		25	20	35	
15 Grenola	123	128	1	1	13	15	2	3,500	1	550	275	11	150	150	
16 Independence	27	211		4	1	11	1	9,000	1	850	15	164	100	201	
17 Independence 2d	11	50	3	6	9	5	1	1,800	1	700		50	225	25	
18 Labette	10	200	1		3	25	2	2,000	1	400	1,025		175	30	
19 Liberty	7	101	2	4	2		1	2,000	1	700	34	135		50	
20 Longton	13	100		2	2	4	2	2,000	1	500	47	24	200	65	
21 Moline	26	133	1			20	2	3,500	1	800	20	142	800	30	
22 Mound Valley	3	124		4	1	2	1	3,500	1	1,000	550		636	60	
23 Neodesha	13	181	5	1		13	1	4,000	1	1,100	150			125	
24 Oswego	18	205		2	5	8	1	2,000	1	1,200	200			145	
25 Peru	143	99	2	3	6	65	1	800	1	350	220		200	50	
26 Sedan	74	70		1	2	18	1	2,500					275	40	
27 Sycamore	34	190	2		2	27	2	2,800	1	400	950		200	60	
28 Thayer	15	144	1	2	9	7	2	1,500	1	500	125	50	50	125	
29 Wauneta		110													
Total	1120	4250	31	57	111	390	42	79,050	26	19,600	8,932	2,505	8,021	2,019	

HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT. No. 1

	S. Sch's.			*Benevolent Collections.*											*Min'l S'p*		Other Collections.
				FOR MISSIONS.													
	No. Schools.	Officers&Teachers	Scholars of all age	From Churches.	From S. Schools	Total	For Board of Ch. Extension	For S. S. Union	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid Society	For Education	For American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'ty	Woman's Home Missionary Soc'y	Bishops	For Pastors, Presiding Elders and Conference Claimants	
1	1	12	64	$ 17	$ 3	$ 20	$ 12	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 3	$ 1	$		$ 446	$ 5	$
2	1	12	100	37	14	51	18	1	1	10	10				623	14	6
3	1	15	96	55	10	65	22	2	1	16	13				822	15	
4	1	20	175	45	45	90	29	2	1	30	24		30		1,338	30	
5	4	38	280	7	3	10	2			2	10				453	5	
6	2	42	291	52	13	65	24	2	1	18	15		35		887	18	12
7	2	35	510	156	64	220	60	4	2	46	40	10	50		1,788	40	530
8	2	22	108	15	15	30	20			2	3				592	5	3
9	1	20	155	15		15	5				5				765	3	1
10	1	25	240	52	28	80	32	2	1	24	20		62		1,236	17	125
11				32		32	15	1	1	5	6				644	7	
12	1	11	85	29	1	30	6	1	1	6	5				299	2	2
13	2	18	175	30	25	55	5			3	5		117		726	7	
14	3	38	230	45		45	2			2	2				544	3	76
15	4	45	317	30		30	6			4	7				636	5	
16	3	34	375	50		50	18	2	1	11	8				588	13	8
17	2	29	90	24	6	30	10	2	1	5	10				732	10	84
18	1	25	290	45	8	53	15	1			5		17		1,505	7	250
19	1	24	140	66		66	16	2	1	12	10		1		866	12	20
20	2	29	254	36	9	45	7	1	1	5	10				864	6	140
21	4	32	170	22	7	29	1			1	3				406	4	
22	3	34	250	35	30	65	22	2	1	16	13	5	28		1,094	18	50
23	1	11	115	20		20	5				2				41	5	
24	2	12	50	54	2	55	3			2	1				619	5	
	45	579	4560	969	283	1,251	353	26	15	221	230	16	340		18,713	256	1308

INDEPENDENCE, No. 1.

1	1	13	60	$ 12	$	$ 12	$ 1	$	$	$ 2	$ 3	$	$	$	$ 442	$ 3	$
2	3	29	171	32		32	4			1	1				436	4	
3	2	16	140	13	1	14					3				392		
4	2	22	150														
5	1	30	400	85	28	113	34	2	2	8	16	13	16		1,332	20	
6	4	39	248	25	25	50	18	2	2	10	8	1			688	15	50
7	1	20	189	62	18	80	18	2	2	15	10		20	5	1,032	18	5
8	3	26	90	36	3	40	10	1	1	4	6				575	15	5
9	2	21	210	60	30	90	22	3	3	17	14	5	9		1,115	18	7
10	2	12	60	5		5	2	1		2	1				143		
11	3	33	238	50	50	100	32	3	3	17	27	2	3	3	1,370	25	172
12	2	18	150	25	5	30	2	1	1	2	4		2		714	3	
13	1	14	130	19	11	30	14			4	3	1			688	5	
14	1	11	108	36		36	6	1	1	4	8		15		705	5	36
15	2	20	175	25	25	50	18	2	2	12	12	1			678	15	5
16	1	30	250	62	39	101	12	2	2	8	11	1	42		1,053	12	8
17	1	10	61	6	2	8	1			1	4				185		2
18	1	13	63	18	2	20	3			2	2				559	3	
19	1	10	65	15	2	17	1	1	1	2	15				507	4	
20	2	21	116	20	20	40	18	2	2	10	16	1			663	12	16
21	2	22	175	35	5	40	6	1	1	12	6				759	7	
22	1	18	97	27	8	35	8	1	2	8	4	1	13		734	6	3
23	1	13	160	24	31	55	21			9	12		13		1,021	18	5
24	1	22	175	100	50	150	14	5	3	15	17	7	18	12	1,250	15	25
25	2	16	120	25	5	30	14	2	2	10	7	1			472	5	
26	1	13	110	24	16	40	5	1	1	3	3				600	5	
27	3	42	250	30		30	5	1	1	5	6	1	9		676	5	5
28	2	21	125	10	7	17	2			2	4				495	5	36
29	1	9	40														
	50	584	4326	881	383	1,265	291	34	32	185	223	35	160	20	19,284	243	380

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EMPORIA DISTRICT. No. 1

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	*Membership.* No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Pre'ch'rs	No. Deaths	*Bp't.* No. Children bap't	No. Adults bap't	*Church Property.* No. Churches	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building, improving Church es and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebt edness Ch'ch prop	Present Indebted's Church Fpoperty.	Current Expenses, Sexton, light, fuel.
1	Altoona	7	250	2		0	12	3	$ 5,000	1	$ 500	$ 115	$	$ 300	$
2	Americus	56	336	1	2	10	29	3	5,000	1	1,100	250	50	780	150
3	Burlington	17	212	2	2	8	13	1	4,000	1	1,600	30	34		150
4	Cedar Point	58	127	0	1	3	20	0		1	600	150			12
5	Climax	97	235	1	1	0	36	2	4,000	1	850	660		800	90
6	Cottonwood Falls	20	110	0	3	2	4	1	2,500	1	1,20	50	45	220	105
7	Coyville	7	117	0	3	0	0	2	1,800	1	700	40			30
8	Dunlap	34	138	2	3	1	12	2	2,500	0			29	106	10
9	Emporia 1st ch'ch	43	381	2	3	7	7	1	25,000	1	1,200	200			500
10	Emporia Grace ch	45	116	5		3	15	1	150	0		1.750		3,550	60
11	Eureka	23	137	1	4	6	6	1	8,000	1	1,500	183	55	835	143
12	Fall River	65	135	1	2	0	8	3	3,100	1	500	2,107			50
13	Fredonia	55	132	4		0	2	1	2,000	1	1,000	125			125
14	Hartford	31	180	2	3	0	24	1	4,700	1	1,000	3,400		500	60
15	Howard	6	180	1	3	4	43	1	2,500	0			50		200
16	Howard Circuit	77	136	1	3	1	4	1	1,000	0					8
17	Lebo	59	206	0	3	0	26	2	3,700	1	600	1,075	200	525	50
18	Madison	43	163	1		3	24	2	3,200	0				200	75
19	Matfield	25	70	0	1	1	21	0		1	400	125		30	
20	Melvern, Quenemo	38	121	1		0	5	2	5,500	1	800	1,733		600	65
21	Reading	19	151	3	1	0	19	1	3,000	1	800	65	27	300	30
22	Reese	19	53	0	1	0	10			0					50
23	Safford	24	76	0		3	2	1	1,100	1	500	35			20
24	Strawn	26	136	0	2	9	15	2	2,000	1	600	286		87	40
25	Toronto	41	110	3	4	0	0	2	2,800	1	400	50	100	300	75
26	Virgil	27	146	4	2	2	13	2	2,400	1	800	44			123
27	Waverly	32	141	3	2	0	18	2	5,000	1	1,000	50	50	400	75
	Total	994	4295	40	49	63	388	40	99,950	21	17,650	12,523	640	9,533	2,296

OTTAWA, No. 1.

1	Baldwin	55	468	19	5	1	18	1	$ 3,000	1	$ 2,000	$ 50	$	$	$ 228
2	Blue Mounds	19	151	1	3		6	1	3,000	1	800	2,450	200	350	100
3	Colony	76	158	1	1	3	13	3	4,000	1	5 0	270			50
4	Fontana	35	223	1	4	2	8	3	3,800	1	400	8		175	103
5	Garnett	84	270		9		8	1	4,000	1	1,000				200
6	Greeley	12	168		3	2	12	3	5,800	1	1,000	115	50	825	125
7	Haskell	7	181		2		3	4	6,200			1,500		500	50
8	Homewood		147	1	2	2	12	3	3,900				200	580	60
9	Humboldt	15	193	1		10	15	3	10,000	1	800				85
10	Iola	31	156	1	5	1	10	1	3,000	1	700			175	101
11	LeRoy	10	116	3	4			2	1,600	1	800	1,000			75
12	Louisburg	13	244		2		2	1	2,000	1	1,000	12		12	100
13	Moran	28	239	4	1		14	2	3,000	1	800	115	40	600	50
14	Mount Ida	120	130	1		6	25	3	4,500	1	600	315		250	75
15	Neosho Falls	43	94	1	1		14	2	2,000	1	800	550			50
16	North Ottawa	11	75			3	3	1	2,500				56	105	75
17	Ottawa	72	404	6	5	3	6	1	25,000	1	1,500	900		2,700	600
18	Osawatomie	21	108		2	1	12	2	3,000	1	800	205		290	51
19	Paola	19	195	1	1			1	9,000	1	800	40	334	965	188
20	Princeton	15	226		4	1	6	4	6,200	1	500	50		80	95
21	Welda	28	166				14	2	2,600	1	400	20	45	16	28
22	Williamsburg	38	143		3	2	4	1	3,000	1	1,500				128
23	Yates Center	19	134		4	2	5	1	2,000	1	1,060	85			75
24	Yates Center C't	21	81	1				3	3,000	1	200	20			30
	Total	792	4470	42	61	39	210	49	116,100	21	17,900	7,705	925	7,623	2,722

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EMPORIA DISTRICT, No. 1.

	S. Sch's			*Benevolent Collections.*											*Min'l S'p*		Other Collections.
				FOR MISSIONS.													
	No. Schools.	Officers & Teachers	Scholars of all age	From Churches.	From S. Schools	Total	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. S. Union	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid Society	For Education	For American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y	Woman's Home Missionary Soc'y	For Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants	
1	3	30	175	$ 20	$ 4	$ 24	$ 3	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$	$	$	$ 353	$ 3	$ 20
2	2	34	240	50	6	56	20	2	2	12	10				920	15	100
3	1	23	120	45	35	80	25	5	3	20	14	1	53		1,274	20	100
4	1	14	71	30	2	32	12			5	3		2		727	4	2
5	6	67	341	55	7	62	15	1	1	9	10				840	10	5
6	2	22	150	40		40	8			4	6				1,016	4	
7	2	20	103	12	8	20	5	1	1	2	3				556	3	
8	3	19	105	31	4	35	10	1	1	5	11				312	6	
9	1	23	320	160	50	210	45	3	3	35	30	5	25		2,044	40	10
10	2	18	200	10	20	30	15	1	1	10	10				918	10	
11	2	20	200	65	21	86	21	1	1	15	20	3	2	2	1,024	12	21
12	2	24	135	24	1	25	10	1	1	5	4				666	8	
13	2	19	220	24	26	50	15	2	2	10	10				1,019	12	
14	2	34	326	29	6	35	15	1	1	5	5		6	1	680	5	3
15	1	16	200	60	10	70	20	2	2	10	15	15	13		1,125	15	15
16	3	26	150	34	3	37	10	1	1	8	9				417	10	4
17	4	42	254	35	5	40	10	1	1	2	9	1			684	5	
18	4	33	290	50	26	76	5			10					529	11	
19	1	6	40	10	2	12	4			2	1				565	3	
20	3	21	197	20	5	25	5			10	5				868	10	
21	2	25	130	43	12	55	15	2	2	8	10				887	8	40
22	1	10	40	10		10	4	1		2	2				385	4	
23	3	25	140	30	10	40	10	1	1	6	6		9		686	5	25
24	4	31	170	25	20	45	12	2	1	8	8				818	10	3
25	2	12	135	15	15	30	5	2	2	4	6	3	5		753	2	
26	4	37	185	172	15	187	15	2	2	10	10				830	10	168
27	2	25	186	25	25	50	15	2	2	10	10		7		872	12	6
	65	676	4823	1,124	338	1,462	349	36	32	228	228	28	122	3	21,765	257	522

OTTAWA, No. 1.

1	1	35	530	$ 79	$ 36	$ 115	$ 30	$ 4	$ 3	$ 40	$ 62	$ 11	$ 85		$ 1,448	$ 20	$
2	1	15	125	16	4	20					7				700	5	
3	3	30	200	40		40	10	2	1	14	11		36		710	14	5
4	4	40	330	32	1	33	7	1	1		13				530	11	
5	1	35	330	123	77	200	40	2	2	25	48	5	82	5	1,354	25	69
6	3	39	300	13		13	5	1	1	4	7		15		673	4	3
7	3	20	150	32		32	5	1	1	4	2				455	6	2
8	3	36	208	25	10	35	3	1		2	40				359	4	
9	3	41	260	10	15	25	4	1	1	2	6				732	2	
10	1	23	180	16	34	50	18	2	1	12	9		19		877	16	
11	3	32	215	8	12	20	3	1	1		2				672	1	
12	1	16	125	17		17	3	1	1	1	1		162		775	5	
13	3	30	260	52		52	6	3	2	7	17				715	5	
14	3	30	240	20	5	25	7	1		7	6				766	10	
15	2	22	155	16	14	30	7	1	1	5	6				446	3	1
16	1	15	140	10	10	20	10	2	1	6	5				343	9	
17	1	44	500	93	57	150	27	2	2	20	25		123		1,628	41	
18	2	21	150	19	13	32	10	1		10	6		20		621	6	4
19	1	16	185	16	9	25	7	2	1		4		8		985	1	7
20	4	40	245	26	24	50	20	1	1	6	8		11		638	9	3
21	3	25	175	15		15	6			4					456		
22	1	25	170	48	52	100	17	2	1	13	10		33		911	13	6
23	1	23	88	23	12	35	15	2	1	10	11				913	10	2
24	4	24	125	17		17	5	1		3	3				494	1	2
	53	677	5386	766	385	1,151	265	35	23	195	309	16	594	5	18,201	321	44

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FORT SCOTT DISTRICT, No. 2.

	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors. Claims, including Rent or Rental value of Parsonage	Pastors. Receipts including Rent or Rental value of Parsonage	Pastors. Deficiencies	P. Eld Apportioned	P. Eld Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conf Clm Apportioned.	Conf Clm Paid
1	Baxter Springs	M. E. Bramhall	$ 660	$ 400	260	$ 50	$ 44	$ 11	$ 2	$ 10	$ 5
2	Beulah	W. H. Tyner	530	557	27	56	56	10	10	14	14
3	Cherokee	N. V. Moore	750	750		60	60	12	12	15	15
4	Columbus	R. H. Sparks	1,200	1,200		120	120	18	18	30	30
5	Crestline	G. E. Morrison	400	400		50	50	10	3	12	5
6	Erie	Thomas Lidzy	800	800		74	74	13	13	18	18
7	Fort Scott	J. E. Brant	1,600	1,600		160	160	28	28	40	40
8	Fulton	J. M. Iliff	670	540	130	58	45	10	7	15	5
9	Galena	E. T. Durham	720	720		40	40	5	5	5	3
10	Girard	H. J. Coker	1,150	1,150		68	68	18	18	17	17
11	Girard Circuit	James M. Payne	700	582	118	56	56	10	6	14	7
12	Hallowell	J. K. White	360	250	110	48	47	10	2	12	2
13	LaCygne	S. P. Cullison	660	660		58	58	13	8	15	7
14	Monmouth	G. W. Mowbray	575	485	90	60	52	10	7	14	3
15	Mound City	John Potter	750	585	165	64	46	13	5	15	5
16	Mulberry Grove	J. E. Whitehead	600	522	78	64	57	10	9	15	13
17	Osage Mission	D. S. Morrison	672	672		52	52	8	8	10	10
18	Parsons	H. A. Tucker	1,400	1,400		100	100	12	5	16	7
19	Pittsburg	Jno. H. Price	900	800	100	56	56	10	10	12	12
20	Pleasanton	T. Stephenson	800	792	8	70	67	13	5	16	6
21	Redfield	H. J. Dolson	500	358	142	56	45	11	2	12	4
22	Walnut	R. P. Hammons	1,000	1,000		80	80	14	14	18	18
23	Weir City	G. W. Pye				40	40		1		5
24	Xenia	H. H. Ashbaugh	600	560	40	60	55	10	4	15	5
	Total		17,997	16,983	1014	6000	1528	279	202	360	256

INDEPENDENCE, No. 2.

1	Altamont	A. C. Bennett	$ 600	$ 405	$195	$ 50	$ 35	$ 7	$ 2	$ 12	$ 3
2	Bolton	W. H. McVey	400	385	15	50	47	8	4	12	4
3	Caney & Havana	S. B. Graves	400	361	39	40	31	8		8	
4	Cedarvale	F. D. Funk									
5	Chanute	H. McBirney	1,230	1,230		90	90	12	12	20	20
6	Chanute Circuit	A. A. Horner	625	625		55	55	8	8	15	15
7	Cherryvale	R. T. Harkness	950	950		75	75	7	7	18	18
8	Cherryvale Cir't	H. Carlyon	650	527	123	40	40	8	8	15	15
9	Chetopa	C. T. Durboraw	1,025	1,025		80	80	10	10	18	18
10	Chetopa Circuit	T. Allen	118	118		24	24	1	1	1	
11	Coffeyville	J. F. Palmer	1,280	1,280		80	80	10	10	18	25
12	Edna	A. Graybeal	750	650	100	64	64	10		10	3
13	Elk City	L. M. Rhoades	700	656	44	32	32	5		12	5
14	Galesb'rg, Dennis	R. M. Cullison	700	650	50	55	50	10	5	8	5
15	Grenola	J. B. Gibson	620	620		50	50	8	8	15	15
16	Independence	C. R. Rice	1,150	958	192	93	85	15	10	22	12
17	Independence 2d	J. D. Evans	285	160	125	24	24	4	1	4	
18	Labette	J. S. Budd	560	510	50	50	47	3	2	5	3
19	Liberty	W. T. York	560	453	107	50	50	9	4	12	4
20	Longton	B. Robbins	620	605	15	50	50	8	8	12	12
21	Moline	S. Hedges	750	700	50	50	50	9	9	14	7
22	Mound Valley	W. T. Freeland	750	675	75	60	54	10	5	14	6
23	Neodesha	W. W. Curnutt	950	950		65	65	8	6	18	18
24	Oswego	J. B. Ford	1,150	1,150		90	90	12	10	15	15
25	Peru	W. A. Shanklin	425	425		40	40	7	7	5	5
26	Sedan	G. W. Coleman	600	550	50	50	45	8	5	10	5
27	Sycamore	J. T. Woods	610	610		56	56	10	10	15	5
28	Thayer	A. S. Freed	700	440	260	50	50	9	5	14	5
29	Wauneta										
	Total		19,158	17,668	1490	1513	1459	224	157	342	243

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EMPORIA DISTRICT, No. 2

	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors. Claims, including Rent or Rental value of Parsonage	Pastors. Receipts including Rent or Rental value of Parsonage	Pastors. Deficiencies	P. Eld Apportioned	P. Eld Paid	Bishop Apportioned	Bishop Paid	Conf Clm Apportioned	Conf Clm Paid
1	Altoona	J. W. Fox	700	$ 300	$400	$ 56	$ 51	$ 9	$ 2	$ 12	$ 3
2	Americus	A. L. Scott	850*	850		60	60	10	10	15	15
3	Burlington	S. S. Murphy	1,150*	1,150		104	104	20	20	25	20
4	Cedar Point	L. Martin	675*	675		50	50	8	2	10	4
5	Cottonwood Falls	G. W. Stafford	950*	950		60	60	10	6	12	4
6	Coyville	W. T. White	575*	500	75	50	50	8	3	10	3
7	Climax	S. J. Brownson	775*	775		60	57	8	8	10	10
8	Dunlap	C. A. Snelling	350	253	97	50	42	7		10	6
9	Dunlap 2d church	Marion Bell	100	17	83						
10	Emporia 1st ch'ch	S. Sargent	1,834*	†1,834		180	180	30	30	40	40
11	Emporia Grace ch	J. W. Walker	950	872	78	40	40	6	6	10	10
12	Eureka	A. Cullison	950*	950		64	64	10	10	12	12
13	Fall River	M. U. Ramsburg	610*	610		50	50	7	6	8	8
14	Fredonia	J. W. Stewart	950*	950		60	60	9	9	12	12
15	Hartford	M. V. Robbins	800*	625	175	50	50	8	5	10	5
16	Howard	S. S. Martin	1,050	1,050		64	64	11	11	15	15
17	Howard Circuit	John Maclean	378	367	11	44	44	6	6	8	10
18	Lebo	G. W. White	680	630	50	50	50	6	4	10	5
19	Madison	A. R. Maclean	600	460	140	60	60	9	9	12	11
20	Matfield	S. Snider	660	520	140	50	42	6	3	10	3
21	Melvern, Quenemo	W. B. Poinsett	800	800		60	60	8	8	10	10
22	Reading	D. F. Holtz	825	825		56	56	8	6	10	8
23	Reese	Geo. Tyacke	350	350		32	32	3	3	5	4
24	Safford	H. A. Cook	650	630	20	50	50	8	6	10	5
25	Strawn	J. R. Blackburn	750	750		60	60	8	8	10	10
26	Toronto	J. D. Smith	700	700		50	50	8	3	9	2
27	Virgil	S. F. Stevens	800*	766	34	56	56	8	8	10	10
28	Waverly	A. W. Wilson	800*	800		64	64	8	8	12	12
	Total		21,262	19,959	1303	1630	1606	247	200	327	257

OTTAWA, No. 2.

1	Baldwin	E. C. Boaz	1,300	$1,300	$	$130	$130	$ 18	$ 18	$ 26	$ 20
2	Blue Mounds	J. L. Longdon	700	650	50	50	50			10	5
3	Colony	R. B. Kester	675	650	25	54	54	10	6	14	14
4	Fontana	J. Williams	575	473	102	64	55	9	2	16	11
5	Garnett	J. F. Rhoades	1,237*	1,237		100	100	17	17	25	25
6	Greeley	W. E. Means	700*	625	75	55	45	9	3	13	4
7	Haskell	J. Hunter	525	400	125	48	48	9	7	12	6
8	Homewood	M. M. Campbell	335	315	20	45	42	8	2	12	4
9	Humboldt	V. Staley	900*	685	215	65	44		3		2
10	Iola	N. B. Johnson	800	800		66	66	11	11	16	16
11	LeRoy	C. W. Bailey	670	616	54	50	50	10	6	13	1
12	Louisburg	A. Barber	700*	700		80	72	15	3	21	5
13	Moran	O. Bruner	755*	674	81	56	40	10	1	14	5
14	Mount Ida	W. A. Howard	700*	700		56	56	10	10	14	10
15	Neosho Falls	J. M. Cavaness	525*	400	125	40	40	7	6	10	3
16	North Ottawa	D. S. Baldwin	425	300	125	36	36	7	7	9	9
17	Ottawa	C. W. Gullett	1,440*	1,440		160	160	28	28	41	41
18	Osawatomie	J. B. Siess	685	575	110	50	42	9	4	13	6
19	Paola	R. M. Scott	950	925	25	70	60				1
20	Princeton	W. Emerson	665	585	80	54	45	9	8	13	9
21	Welda	W. I. Jackson	460	421	39	32	32	6	3	8	4
22	Williamsburg	A. McDole	850	850		52	52	9	9	13	13
23	Yates Center	C. E. Creager	850	850		56	56	10	7	14	10
24	Yates Center C't	S. A. Day	473	454	19	40	40	7		10	1
	Total		17,895	16,625	1270	1509	1415	228	161	337	225

* Parsonage. † Appointed April 1, 1887, salary for 11 months.

HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS. TABLE No. 1.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	*Membership*				*Bp't.*		*Church Property.*									
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Pre'ch'rs	No. Deaths.....	No. Children bap't	No. Adults bap't.	No. Churches...	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages..	Probable Value	Paid for building, improving Church es and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebt edness Ch'ch prop	Present Indebted's Church Property.	Current Expenses Sexton, light, fuel
Fort Scott	1,090	4,720	34	44	79	391	52	$102,800	19	$20,120	$ 5,371	$2,111	$7,087	$2,512
Emporia	994	4,295	40	49	63	388	40	99,950	21	17,650	12,523	640	9,533	2,295
Independence	1,120	4,256	31	57	111	390	42	79,050	26	19,600	8,932	2,505	8,021	2,019
Ottawa	792	4,470	42	61	39	210	49	116,100	21	17,900	7,705	925	7,623	2,722
Grand Totals	3,996	17,741	147	211	292	1,379	183	397,900	87	75,270	34,531	6,181	32,264	9,548
Last year total	3,406	16,870	156	163	309	1,397	176	392,110	85	71,120	19,080	17,119	27,176	8,720
Increase	590	871		48			7	5,790	2	4,150	15,451		5,088	828
Decrease			9		107	18						10,938		

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS. TABLE No. 1, CONTINUED.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	*S. Sch's.*			*Benevolent Collections.*										*Min'l S'p*		Other Collections.....
	No. Schools.	Officers & Teachers	Scholars of all age	For Missions. From Churches.	From S. Schools	Total	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For S. S. Union	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid Society.....	For Education	For American Bible Society..	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'ty	Woman's Home Missionary Soc'y		For Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants	
Ft. Scott	45	579	4,560	$ 969	$ 283	$1,251	$ 353	$26	$15	$221	$230	$16	$ 340	$ 28		$18,713	$256	$1,308
Emporia	65	676	4,813	1,124	338	1,462	349	36	32	228	228	28	122	3		21,765	257	522
Ind'p'de'ce	50	584	4,326	881	383	1,265	291	34	32	185	223	35	160	20		19,384	243	380
Ottawa	53	677	5,386	766	385	1,151	265	35	23	195	309	16	594	5		18,201	321	44
Grand Total	213	2,516	19,085	3,740	1,389	5,129	1,268	131	102	829	990	95	1,216	28		77,963	1077	2,254
Last yr. t'tal	201	2,397	18,061	2,849	920	3,769	1,086	150	112	675	912	71	1,146	161		76,855	858	1,650
Increase	12	119	1,024	891	469	1,360	172			154	88	24	70			1,108	210	604
Decrease								19	10					133				

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, TABLE No. 2.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	*Pastors.*			*P. Eld.*		*Bishops*		*Conf Clm*	
	Claims, including Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Receipts incl'ding Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned.....	Paid	Apportioned. ..	Paid .....
Emporia	$21,262	$19,959	$1,303	$1,630	$1,606	$247	$200	$327	$257
Fort Scott	17,997	16,983	1,014	1,600	1,528	279	202	360	256
Independence	19,158	17,668	1,490	1,513	1,459	224	157	342	243
Ottawa	17,895	16,625	1,270	1,509	1,415	228	161	337	225
Grand Totals	76,312	71,235	5,077	6,252	6,008	978	720	1,366	981
Last year totals	75,978	69,940	6,038	6,190	5,998	908	717	956	856
Increase	334	1,295		62	.10	70	3	410	125
Decrease			961						

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

OF THE SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

"They rest from their labors."

Name.	Place of death.	Date of death.	Conference relation.	Age.	Years effective.
J. W. Stogdill,	Wichita, Kansas,	October 13, 1873.	Effective.	—	4
Jonathan R. West,		June 15, 1874.	Sup'd.	68	20
Elisha W. Harmony,	Willlamsburg, Kas.,	January 21, 1875.	Effective.	33	5
Albert Lee,	Ottawa, Kansas,		On trial.	—	4
John A. Nolen,	Howard, Kansas,	July 5, 1878.	On trial.	22	2
William A. Dotson,	Newton, Kansas,	March 10, 1879.	Effective.	45	21
David Carlyle,	Lyons, Kansas.	Sept. 26, 1879.	Effective.	30	1
Sheldon Parker,	near Elk City, Kas ,	Nov. 18, 1880.	Sup'd.	70	30
Daniel P. Mitchell,	near Newton, Kas.,	August 21, 1881.	Effective.	60	36
Lewis S. Ashbaugh,	Newton, Kansas,	June 17, 1881.	Sup'd.	60	25
George H. Reed,	Kansas City, Mo.,	October 16, 1882.	Effective.	59	34
Zina B. Hitchcock,	Cedarvale, Kansas,	October 28, 1882.	Effective.	49	21
Harry A. Clifford,	Valley Falls, Kas.,		Sup'y.	—	4
John Broadhead,	Busti, New York,	March 7, 1887.	Sup'd.	89	—
W. H. Tyner,	Beulah, Kansas,	January 23, 1885.	Effective.	46	19

XV EPISCOPAL DIRECTORY.

Name.	Residence.	Elected Bishop.
THOMAS BOWMAN, D. D., LL. D.	3029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	1872
RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, D. D.	59 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.	1872
STEPHEN M. MERRILL, D. D.	57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.	1872
EDWARD G. ANDREWS, D. D.	Washington, D. C.	1872
HENRY W. WARREN, D. D.	Denver, Colorado.	1880
CYRUS D. FOSS, D. D., LL. D.	1115 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.	1880
JOHN F. HURST, D. D.	Buffalo, N. Y.	1880
WILLIAM X. NINDE, D. D.	Topeka, Kansas.	1884
JOHN M. WALDEN, D. D.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1884
WILLARD F. MALLALIEU, D. D.	32 Natchez Street, New Orleans, La.	1884
CHARLES H. FOWLER, D. D.	1044 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.	1884

SESSIONS OF THE

SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

No	DATE.	WHERE HELD.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	March 11, 1874,	Fort Scott.....	Bishop E. G. Andrews..	S. Holman.
2	March 3, 1875,	Independence...	" S. M Merrill...	S. Holman.
3	March 1, 1876,	Emporia.....	" J. T. Peck.	A. Sleeth.
4	March 7, 1877,	Wichita.....	" M. Simpson. ..	H. J. Walker.
5	March 6, 1878,	Garnett	" T. Bowman.	H. J. Walker.
6	March 5, 1879,	Hutchison	" I. W. Wiley . .	H. J. Walker.
7	March 3, 1880,	Ottawa.....	" R. S. Foster.....	H. W. Chaffee.
8	March 2, 1881,	Wellington.....	" J. F. Hurst. ...	H. W. Chaffee.
9	March 1, 1882,	Burlington.	" H. W. Warren..	H. W. Chaffee.
10	March 1, 1883,	Oswego.....	" W. L. Harris...	H. W. Chaffee.
11	March 5, 1884,	Paola.....	" S. M. Merrill ...	H. W. Chaffee.
12	March 12, 1885,	Independence....	" W. X. Ninde....	H. W. Chaffee.
13	March 4, 1886,	Parsons	" J. M. Walden...	H. W. Chaffee.
14	March 3, 1887,	Chanute.....	" E. G. Andrews..	H. W. Chaffee.
15	March 7, 1888,	Fort Scott	" Thos. Bowman..	J. M. Iliff.

CONSTITUTION OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. The corporate name of this Society shall be "The Preachers' Aid Society of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

SEC. 2. The funds of the Society shall consist of the sums received by the annual and life subscriptions of the members of the Society, and of the funds arising from bequests, donations and such other sources as may be opened up. The funds shall be permanent, and the whole of the proceeds after payment of incidental expenses, shall be annually applied as herein directed.

SEC. 3. All effective members of the South Kansas Conference shall be members of this Society upon subscribing to this constitution, and shall pay the sum of two dollars ($2.00) annually, or twenty dollars ($20.00) at one time. Any

person not a member of this Conference, may become a member of this Society for one year by the payment of five dollars, or a life member by the payment of fifty dollars at one time, or a life patron by the payment of one hundred dollars in like manner, and such persons, shall be entitled to participate in all proceedings of the Society during membership. Notes payable annually, bearing yearly interest, and payable within five years may be received from life members or life patrons.

SEC. 4. The proceeds of the funds shall be applied to the aid of the following classes of persons, and under the following limitations and restrictions: Superannuated ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who shall have performed eight years of effective service in the itinerancy, and shall have been five years a member of this Society, after the date of their reception on trial, or transfer to the Conference, and performed five years of effective service in the South Kansas Conference since they became a member of this society; and the families of such ministers, provided that the widows or children of such superannuates or deceased preachers, be persons of good moral character.

SEC. 5. ARTICLE 1. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and seven Directors. The said officers and directors shall constitute a "Board of Control," having full powers to manage the affairs of the Society, subject to the constitution. The officers and directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, during the session of the annual Conference; and they shall hold their offices till the next annual meeting or till their successors are elected.

ART. II. The Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bonds and security in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, which may be increased at the discretion of the Board; said bond to be approved by the Board and filed with the Secretary.

ART. III. The Board shall have power to make by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution, for their own government and that of the Society; and five members constitute a quorum.

ART. IV. Vacancies occurring during the interim of Conference by death or otherwise, may be filled by the Board.

ART. V. The Board shall present a full and detailed report of the condition of the Society; the receipts and expenditures, with all other matter that may be necessary to a full understanding of its doings by the members.

ART. VI. The Board shall have power to appoint an agent, when, in their judgment, the funds of the Society could be increased by so doing.

ART. VII. The Board shall appoint an Investing Committee of three, of whom the Treasurer shall be one, who shall have discretionary power over all investments of the Society, subject to the following restrictions:

ART. VIII. All investments of $100 or more, shall be made in U. S. Bonds or by loan which shall be secured by mortgage on unincumbered, imperishable real estate, the cost value of which shall be at least three times the amount borrowed. Sums less than $100 may be loaned on good personal security.

ART. IX. A record shall be kept by the Investing Committee of all their acts, and no loan shall be made by the Treasurer except on the written order of all the members of said committee.

ART. X. The committee shall make a full report of its doings, and the entire condition of the fund of the Board at their annual meeting, and the Treasurer shall, at this time, present a report of the receipts and expenditures and the amount of income on hand, and the Board shall thereupon order its payment to the Disbursing Committee. Contingent expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the order of the Board.

ART. XI. The Board shall at each annual meeting appoint a Disbursing Committee to serve to the close of the ensuing Conference; said committee to consist of three members of the Conference, (who may be stewards) and two laymen.

ART. XII. Any member of this Society, who may by transfer or otherwise, become a member of any other Conference, shall not thereby lose his membership provided he pay his annual premium; and in case of his superannuation, notify the Society as per disciplinary plan of superannuates notice to annual Conference.

ART. XIII. The death of any member of this Society, within the first five years of his membership, thereby constitutes his heirs claimants on the income of the Society, subject to the recommendation of the Disbursing Committee, and agreed to by the Society. Claimants on the funds of the Society shall keep up and pay their annual premium. Claimants shall have a pro rata proportion, according to number of years they have paid premiums.

SEC. 6. Any note executed to the Society by a member of the Conference and remaining unpaid, shall be deducted from any allowance made to him, his wife, widow or children, but neither the Society or the Board shall have power to appropriate the amount to the payment of any other claim.

SEC. 7. This constitution may be altered or amended at an annual meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, such alteration or amendment having been sanctioned or recommended by a majority of the Board.

SEC. 8. Any member failing to pay his annual fee to the Society within sixty days, after annual meeting thereby loses his membership.

SEC. 9. The place of business of this Society, shall be at the place of meeting of the South Kansas Conference.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

NOTE—"E" stands for Elder; "D" for Deacon; "1" for 1st Class; "2" for 2d Class; "Eff" for Effective; "Sup" for Supernumerary; "Sup'd" for Superannuated.

NAME.	Order.	Relation.	P. O. Address.	Where Born.	Entered Itinerancy	Entered S. K. Conf.	How.
Ashbaugh, H. H.	E	Eff..	Girard.	Ohio.	1870	1888	Re-Admission.
Anderson, J. W. D.	D 1	Eff..	Elk City.	Kansas.	1883	1883	On Trial.
Buckner, Allen	E	Sup'd	Baldwin	Illinois.	1854	1873	Organization.
Baldwin, David S	E	Eff..	Blue Mound.	Ind.	1872	1873	Organization
Bristow, William	E	Sup'd	Baldwin.	Ky.	1867	1873	Transfer.
Baker, Nelson A.	E	Sup'd	Baldwin.	Mich.	1878	1878	On Trial.
Boaz, Edmond C.	E	Eff...	Ottawa	Ind.	1869	1879	Transfer.
Bell, Marion	E	Eff...	Dunlap			1883	Transfer.
Bennett, Alexander C.	E	Eff..	Coyville	Va.	1882	1882	On Trial.
Budd, Joseph S.	E	Eff...	Cherryvale	N. J.	1861	1884	Re-Admission
Bruner, Othneil	E	Eff..	Princeton	Ind.	1848	1884	Transfer.
Brownson, Sidney J.	E	Eff..	Climax	N. Y.		1885	from Presb. Ch
Brant, Jefferson E	E	Eff..	Parsons.	Ohio.	1860	1885	Transfer.
Bramhall, M. E.	E	Eff...	Baxter Springs	Pa	1875	1886	Transfer.
Bryant, O. R	E	Eff...	Cedarvale	Tenn.	1871	1888	Transfer.
Chaffee, Herbert W.	E	Eff...	Ottawa	Conn.	1873	1873	On Trial.
Cullison, Ananias	E	Eff..	Eureka	Ohio.	1876	1876	On Trial.
Cullison, Sampson P.	E	Eff..	LaCygne.	Ind.	1879	1879	On Trial.
Creager, Charles E.	E	Eff..	Yates Center	Md.	1879	1879	On Trial.
Coker, Henry J.	E	Eff..	Girard.	Eng.	1880	1880	On Trial.
Carwardine, Wm. H.	E	Eff..	Evanston, Ill.	N. Y.	1880	1880	On Trial.
Curnutt, William W.	E	Eff...	Mound Valley	Ind.	1867	1883	Transfer.
Cook, Herman A.	E	Eff..	Kenyon, Chase co.	Mich.	1881	1881	On Trial.
Cullison, Robert M.	E	Eff.	Galesburg.	Ohio	1884	1884	On Trial.
Coleman, George W	E	Eff...	Moline	Pa	1858	1887	Transfer.
Carlyon, Henry	D 2	Eff..	Thayer	Eng.	1885	1885	On Trial.
Campbell, Murdock M.	D 1	Eff..	Baldwin.	N. S	1886	1886	On Trial.
Durboraw, Charles T.	E	Eff..	Chetopa	Pa.	1878	1878	On Trial.
Davis, Sprague	E	Sup..	Syracuse			1883	Re-Admitted.
Day, Sandusky A.	D 1	Eff...	Yates Center		1886	1886	On Trial.
Emerson, Wesley.	E	Eff..	Moran	Ohio	1884	1884	On Trial.
Evans, James D	E	Eff..	Independence	Ky.	1875	1887	Transfer.
Fox, John W.	E	Sup.	Fredonia.	Pa.	1859	1873	Organization.
Freed, Alpheus S	E	Eff..	Greeley	Pa.	1877	1878	On Trial.
Ford, J. B.	E	Eff..	Burlington			1885	Transfer.
Frecland, W. T.	E	Eff..	Osage Mission	Ind.	1873	1885	Transfer.
Funk, Franklin D	E	Eff..	Chautauqua Sp'gs	Pa	1876	1886	Transfer.
Graham, Edward A	E	Sup'd	Mound Valley	Conn.	1865	1873	Organization.
Gullett, Charles W.	E	Eff...	Baldwin.	Ind.	1877	1879	Transfer.
Graham, William I.	E	Eff..	Baldwin	Ohio.	1877	1879	Transfer.
Gibson, J. B	E	Eff...	Grenola	Illinois	1875	1884	Transfer.
Goddard, Marcellus E.	D 1	Eff...	Evanston, Ill.	Ind.	1883	1883	On Trial.
Graybeal, Adolphus.	E	Eff...	Edna.	N. C	1882	1886	Transfer.
Hyden, J. A	E	Eff...	Cherryvale	Tenn.	1854	1879	Transfer.
Harkness, Richard T.	E	Eff..	Cherryvale.	Eng.	1878	1878	On Trial.
Hamilton, Guy.	E	Sup'd	Wallace	Ireland.		1878	Transfer.
Hill, Isaac	E	Sup'd	Mound Valley	Ireland		1879	Transfer.
Holtz, David F.	E	Eff..	Ottawa	Ohio.	1880	1880	On Trial.
Hedges, Salem.	E	Eff...	Labette	Ohio	1866	1884	Transfer.
Hunter, James.	E	Eff..	Neodesha	Ireland.	1873	1884	Transfer.
Howard, William A	E	Eff...	Mount Ida			1884	On Trial.
Hammons, R. P.	E	Eff...	Oswego	Illinois.	1880	1886	Transfer.
Horner, Alexander A.	E	Eff...	LaFontain.	Ireland	1881	1886	Transfer.
Hill, Joseph H.	D 1	Eff...	Emporia			1888	Transfer
Iliff, James M.	E	Eff..	Mound City.	Illinois.	1874	1874	On Trial.
Jennis, C. S.	E	Sup'd	Pittsburg.				Transfer.
Johnson, Napoleon B.	E	Eff...	Iola.	W. Va.	1874	1885	Transfer.
Kelly, Bernard.	E	Eff...	Emporia.	Va.	1866	1886	Transfer.
Lowe, Boyd.	E	Sup'd	Garden City.			1873	Organization.

CONFERENCE ROLL—CONTINUED.

Lidzy, Thomas	E	Eff.	Erie		1880		Wes. Meth'dist
Longdon, John L	E	Eff.	Osawatomie	Pa.	1880	1880	On Trial.
McAnulty, John	E	Sup'd	Emporia	Pa.	1860	1873	Organization.
Murray, James	E	Eff.	Cherokee	N. Y.	1869	1873	Organization.
McBirney, Hugh	E	Eff.	Chanute	Ireland	1871	1876	On Trial.
Maxey, Abram	E	Sup.	Lewiston, Idaho	Ohio	1875	1875	On Trial.
McVey, W. H.	E	Eff.	Independence			1883	Transfer.
Means, William E	E	Eff.	Jefferson	Illinois	1879	1884	Transfer.
Murphy, Samuel S.	E	Eff.	Fort Scott	Ind.	1868	1884	Transfer.
Martin, Sebern S.	E	Eff.	Howard	Iowa	1877	1886	Transfer.
Moore, Nathan V.	E	Eff.	Cherokee	Ind.	1874	1886	Transfer.
Morrison, Daniel S.	E	Eff.	Walnut	Ind.	1874	1886	Transfer.
McDole, Azor	E	Eff.	Williamsburg	Ohio	1879	1888	Re-Admission.
Miller, A. R.	E	Eff.	Baxter Springs			1888	Transfer.
Norton, George B.	D 2	Eff.	Boston, Mass.			1883	On Trial.
Paulson, John	E	Sup'd	Fort Scott	Canada	1845	1873	Organization.
Pye, George W.	E	Eff.	Cherokee	Ohio	1859	1873	Organization.
Poinsett, William B.	E	Eff.	Quenemo	N. J	1875	1875	On Trial.
Pattee, Calvin R.	E	Eff.	Topeka	Canada	1855	1880	Transfer.
Payne, James M.	E	Eff.	Galena	Ind.	1879	1879	On Trial.
Price, John H	E	Eff.	Paola	Illinois.	1880	1880	On Trial.
Palmer, John F.	E	Eff.	Coffeyville	Ind.	1872	1887	Transfer.
Potter, John	E	Sup.	Linnville, Iowa			1887	Transfer.
Rice, Cyrus R.	E	Eff.	Independence	Tenn.	1854	1873	Organization.
Robinson, Joseph	E	Sup'd	LeRoy	Canada	1869	1873	Organization.
Reed, Henry W.	E	Sup'd	Baldwin	N. Y.	1832	1879	Transfer.
Robb, Albert G.	E	Eff.	Fort Scott	Ohio	1876	1881	Re-Admission.
Robbins, Martin V.	E	Eff.	Hartford	Illinois.	1881	1881	On Trial.
Rhoades, Joseph F.	E	Eff.	Garnett	Ohio	1872	1884	Transfer.
Rhoades, Leonidas M.	E	Eff.	Louisburg	Ohio.	1882	1885	Transfer.
Robbins, Bascom	D 2	Eff.	Sedan	Illinois.	1885	1885	On Trial.
Ramsburg, Mortimer U	D 1	Eff.	Fall River	Md.	1886	1886	On Trial.
Siess, Josiah B.	E	Eff.	Melvern	Md.	1873	1873	On Trial.
Scott, Robert M.	E	Eff.	Pittsburg	Ky.	1875	1875	On Trial.
Stewart, John W.	E	Eff.	Fredonia	Ohio.	1877	1877	On Trial.
Sparks, Reuben H.	E	Eff.	Columbus	Ind.	1854	1879	Transfer.
Swartz, Charles W.	E	Sup.	Ashland	Ohio.	1865	1880	Transfer.
Shambaugh, William	E	Eff.	Evanston, Ill.	Pa.	1879	1879	On Trial.
Stevens, Scott F.	E	Eff.	Virgil	Pa.	1882	1882	On Trial.
Staley, Valentine	E	Eff.	Humboldt	Ohio.	1869	883	Re-Admission.
Snyder, Sanford	E	Eff.	Altoona	Canada	1872	1884	Transfer.
Stephenson, Thomas	E	Eff.	Pleasanton	Eng.	1864	1884	Transfer.
Stafford, George W.	E	Eff.	Cottonwood Falls.	Ind.	1875	1884	Transfer.
Smith, Sidney	E	Sup.	Coyville	Mo.	1882	1883	On Trial.
Scott, Albert L.	E	Eff.	Americus	Pa.	1883	1883	On Trial.
Snelling, Charles A.	E	Eff.	Monmouth	Maine	1884	1886	On Trial.
Sargent, Samuel	E	Eff.	Emporia			1887	Transfer.
Smith, James D	D 1	Eff.	Toronto	Mo.	1886	1886	On Trial.
Tipton, Nelson F.	E	Eff.	Grand River, I. T.			1873	Organization.
Tucker, Hibbard A	E	Sup.	Parsons	Ohio	1879	1879	from Presb. Ch
Vollmar, Henry R.	D 2	Sup.	Oswego	Germ'y	1883	1883	On Trial.
Walker, Anderson B.	E	Sup'd	Palouse, W. T.	Illinois.	1863	1873	Organization.
Weatherby, S. S.	E	Sup.	LeRoy	Ohio.	1866	1873	Organization.
White, George W.	E	Sup.	Lebo	Ind.	1878	1878	On Trial.
Walker, James W.	E	Eff.	Emporia	Ind.	1874	1878	On Trial.
Whitehead, John E.	E	Eff.	Fulton	N. Y.	1882	1884	On Trial.
Williams, John	D 2	Eff.	Fontana	Ireland	1885	1885	On Trial.
Woods, John T.	E	Eff.	Chanute	Mo.	1873	1887	Transfer.
White, William T.	E	Eff.	Madison		1873	1888	Re-Admission.
Wilson, A. W.	E	Eff.	Waverly			1888	Transfer.
White, Joseph K.	D 1	Eff.	Lebo			1886	On Trial.
Wood, David J. M.	D 1	Eff.	Catoosa, I. T.	Ohio.	1885	1888	Transfer.

PROBATIONERS.

Name.	Year.	P. O. Address.	Entered S. K. Conference.	How.
Bailey, Charles W.	1st	LeRoy	1888	On Trial.
Cavaness, James M.	2d	Neosho Falls	1887	On Trial.
Chase, S. L	1st	Cedar Point	1888	On Trial.
Hoover, Harmon J	1st	Reading	1888	On Trial.
Kester, Reese B.	2d	Colony	1887	On Trial.
Maclean, Alexander R.	2d	Matfield	1887	On Trial.
Maclean, John	2d	Dunlap	1887	On Trial.
Martin, Larkin	1st	Cedar Point	1888	On Trial.
Ramsey, J. R.	1st	Mulberry Grove	1888	On Trial.
Shanklin, William A.	2d	Peru	1887	On Trial.

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Page 6—Eleventh line, "M. V. Moore," should read N. V. Moore.

Page 24—Question 22, read "T. C. Sparkman and" before Jasper Windbigler.

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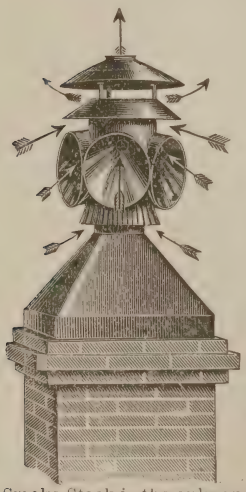

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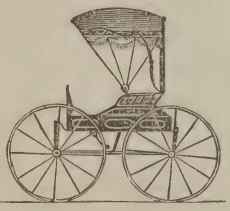

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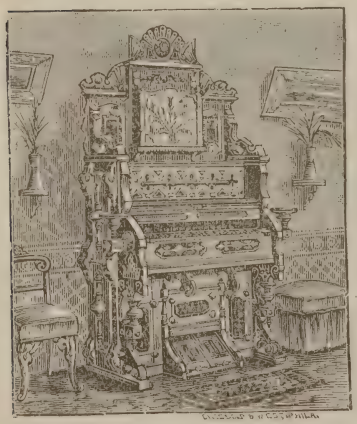

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Reserve for Unpaid Losses	104,263.18
Reserve for Agency Balances and other claims	25,966.81
Special Reserve for Taxes and Dues to Ins. Dept's.	10,000.00
Reserve for Re-Insurance	1,570,292.43
Net Surplus	276,650.26
Total Assets	$2,187,172.68

SUMMARY OF ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, and Interest	$1,099,509.17
City, Town, County, Bank, and Corporation Stocks and Bonds, and accrued interest on same	233,855.00
Loaned on Collateral, (Mortgages, Stocks and Bonds	67,111.17
Real Estate, (Company's Building)	15,000,00
Bills Receivable, not matured, taken for Fire Risks	482,190.12
Net Cash in hands of Agents	108,019.41
Cash Deposited in Banks	168,974 68
Cash in Office	12,513 13
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INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1887.

For Gross Premiums,	$1,509,422.11	
For Interest,	197,942.40	
From all other sources,	5,513.33	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$1,702,877.84.

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for Losses,	$732,228.72	
Amount paid for Commissions and Brokerage,	402,349.04	
Am't paid for Returned Premiums, Re-Insurance & Cancellations,	237,854.49	
Amount paid for Office and General Expenses,	114,201.74	
Amount paid for Printing and Stationery,	11,700.87	
Amount paid for Taxes and Insurance Department Fees,	22,073.83	
Amount paid for Dividends,	40,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES,		$1,560,408.69
Receipts in Excess of Expenditures,		$ 142,469.15

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ASSETS

FOR PAST TEN YEARS.

January 1st, 1879,	$ 490,376.13	January 1st, 1880,	$ 586,282.21
" " 1881,	746,407.15	" " 1882,	933,013.60
" " 1883,	1,185,978.92	" " 1884,	1,478,106.39
" " 1885,	1,650,798.98	" " 1886,	1,843,498.08
" " 1887,	2,044,703.53	" " 1888,	2,187,172.68

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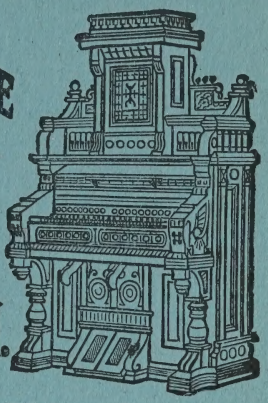

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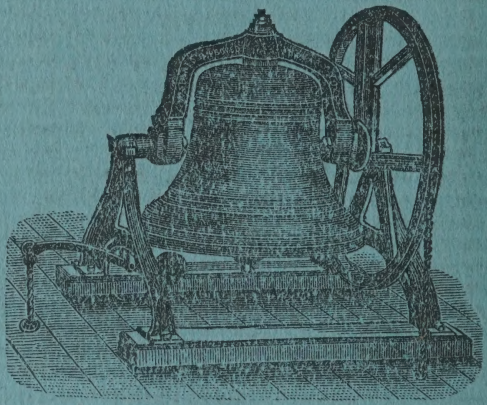

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